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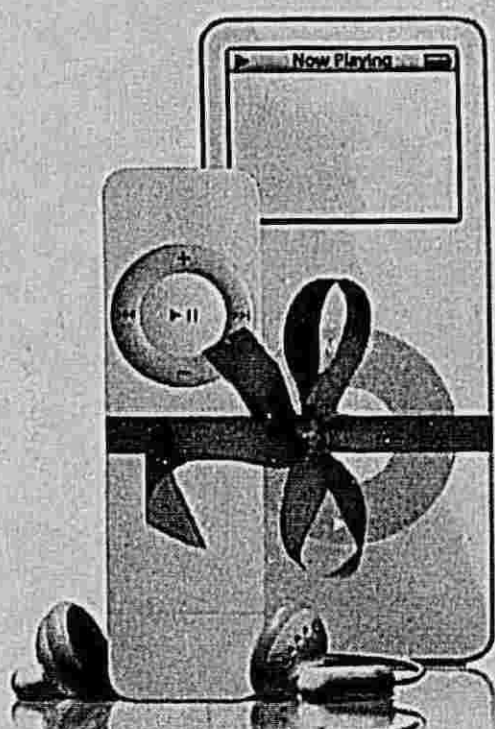
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# Environmental watchdog group launches accusations at public agencies

By EMILY PREVITI  
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**ZION** - After cruising Sheridan Road on a hot day, drivers welcome the Lake Michigan breeze that they encounter upon turning into the Illinois Beach State Park.

Park the car, hop on a trail and walk for ten minutes to reach to the beach, where one can continue to trudge, or succumb to the desire to stretch out under the sun.

The lakefront at the park has long appealed to those seeking respite; clusters of summer cottages even dotted the area at one time.

Those structures were demolished nearly 40 years ago, leaving behind debris that contains asbestos and remains throughout the park.

The Illinois Dunesland Preservation Society filed an-

other complaint with the Illinois State Attorney General's office on May 17 after a hiker encountered asbestos-containing material (ACM) there.

Matthew Dunn, division chief of environmental enforcement for the attorney general's office, said the society first approached the attorney general's office about the issue seven years ago.

The society investigated and found what they claim constitutes an emergency for public health and safety.

## Under the microscope

Paul Kakuris, president of the society, said the Illinois Department of Natural Resources conducted a burn that exposed the asbestos-containing materials throughout

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The Illinois Dunesland Preservation Society has filed complaints with the Illinois State Attorney General's office regarding asbestos at the Illinois State Beach Park in Zion, despite claims by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources that it has cleaned up the site. The preservation society said there are three main sites in the park's boundaries that serve as sourcepoints of asbestos.



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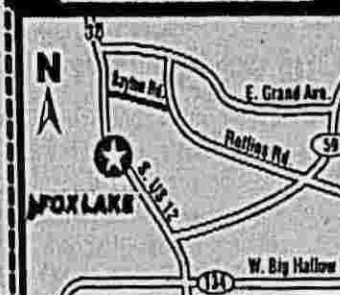
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● **Editor's Choice** by Larry Lough

## Oh, what a tangled Web we leave, when first ...

Several readers have called or written to ask about the Journal's Web site.

When we talk about "readers," we're not talking about only those people who pick up the print edition of the Journal each week.

More and more people are also looking to the Internet for information, even the kind of intensely local news and features that a weekly newspaper provides.

So online readers are understandably concerned that the Web site hasn't been updated lately.

That will change soon.

In the transition of the Lakeland

Journals over the past few months, we've made a number of changes. In the reassignment and realignment of people and jobs, the online edition has been neglected.

But in the long-term strategy of this information company, we recognize the importance of the offering news online as well as in print.

And we're committed to doing both better than ever.

As we continue to improve the print product, we're also working to make the Journal's Web site even more valuable for our readers.

Within the next several days, we'll be updating our online edition regularly - not just weekly, like the print edition, but daily ... and sometimes several times a day, as the news dictates.

A redesign of the site also is planned this summer, and we'll be adding more features - audio, video and more.

In the meantime, your patience is appreciated.

As always, your thoughts and ideas are welcome. Send an e-mail to [lough@nwnewsgroup.com](mailto:lough@nwnewsgroup.com).

Thanks for reading the Journal ... in its various forms.

● **This Week's Highlights**



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Traffic merges into one lane going north through construction on Route 83 over Cedar Lake in Lake Villa.

## Input light on traffic problem

By TARA CLIFTON  
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**LAKE VILLA** — The Lake County Department of Transportation held the first of six forums Tuesday night, intended to gather public input on traffic congestion in the county.

But the department did not get as many opinions as it might have wanted. Officials addressed a thin audience at the Antioch/Lake Villa Township Hall, and many of those present represented organizations or government bodies.

Transportation authorities slated the forum to run from 6 to 9 p.m. It ended at 7:15 p.m.

However, the people there who spoke during the public input part of the night had plenty of thoughts on clogged roadways.

Take Gene Lefave of Antioch. He used to take Route 83 to work in Libertyville every day, but four years ago he became fed up with traffic jams. He has bicycled to work ever since.

"The 83 corridor is a nightmare for anyone who has been on it," Lefave told department heads, which included Director

### Other forums

• Saturday, June 3, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Wauconda Township Center, 505 W. Bonner Road, Wauconda.

• Wednesday, June 7, from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at College of Lake County, room C-003, 19351 Washington St., Grayslake.

• Tuesday, June 13, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., Trustmark Insurance, 400 Field Drive, Lake Forest.

Martin G. Buehler. "I don't see any of your projects solving my problems anytime soon."

The projects Lefave referred to are four areas in the county that were named a top priority for improvement during an Illinois Department of Transportation summit in 2005.

The areas are Route 45 from Route 137 to Route 120; Route 45 from Route 120 to Washington Street; Route 41 from Lake/Cook Road to Route 137; and a Route 120 bypass.

Buehler said that the goal is to improve traffic flow in these areas, but funding for projects is dwindling and hard to come by.

Officials are working to find a way to solve congestion problems, Buehler said, including holding the forums to garner suggestions from the public, and working with transit systems to reduce the number of vehicles on the streets.

Ideas heard during the transportation meetings will be brought to this year's September IDOT summit.

Several audience members expressed hope that Route 173 in Antioch would get special attention from IDOT leaders. Others voiced concerns over Route 60 from Cedar Lake to Peterson roads and the intersection of Rollins Road and Route 83 in Hainesville.

John Andrews of Ingleside suggested that traffic signals could be timed differently depending on what time of day it was, such as shortening red lights during rush hours.

Keith Fujihara, Antioch's engineer, said he was dismayed over delayed construction along Route 83 between Route 132 and Petite Lake Road.

Whatever opinion stated, though, Lake County officials seemed to take each point seriously.

"If we end up fighting with each other, we're going to get nowhere," Buehler said.

### ● Our Town

## On a grilling mission

### Piggly Wiggly event benefits Open Arms

Residents can enjoy hot dogs and support the Open Arms Mission at the same time. Workers will grill up Johnsonville Brats from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, May 27, at the Piggly Wiggly in Antioch, 460 Orchard St.

The proceeds will benefit the mission's food pantry, helping to feed over 500 people each week. You can call (847) 395-0309 for more information.

But if you can't make it out this weekend, donations — big or small — always are welcome.



Tara Clifton

The Antioch Rotary Club recently was

recognized as the best all-around large club for its district. The district includes all rotary groups in Lake County, Eastern McHenry County, Northern and Western Cook County and Eastern DuPage County. The Antioch group was lauded for its community service.

Great job, guys!

Congratulations, Mark Scarpelli!

He recently was named the newest member to the board of directors at State Bank of the Lakes.

Scarpelli also owns Raymond Chevrolet on Route 173 in Antioch. I'm sure his wife, Julie, and two kids are very proud of him.

If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town," e-mail reporter Tara Clifton at tclifton@nwnewsgroup.com.



# Dist. 41 bus driver reflects on 32 years

## Rudnick retires with fond memories

By TARA CLIFTON  
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LAKE VILLA – Irene Rudnick has so many memories from driving buses for School District 41.

When she started 32 years ago, an eighth-grade boy jumped on the front of the school bus to be entertaining to the other kids, Rudnick said.

"He ended up being quite a handful," Rudnick said, laughing.

And now, driving the smaller buses for children with special needs, Rudnick said one little girl sits on her lap right before she gets off the bus, wanting to explore and play with the gadgets on the dashboard.

These memories and many more will sustain Rudnick after she retires June 6.

She will be sorely missed, said Carol English, the D41 bus garage supervisor.

"She's a wonderful person," English said. "The parents have nothing but praises for her."

Rudnick had nothing but kind words to say about her co-workers and the kids she drives.

"They're an awesome bunch," Rudnick said of fellow bus drivers. "The camaraderie is always there."

And Rudnick feels extremely protective of the elementary and middle school students she chauffeurs around town.

"The little ones always touch your heart," Rudnick said. "I am sure none of them have any idea the care a driver feels for them."

Rudnick speaks enthusiastically



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Irene Rudnick will retire next month after driving school buses for Lake Villa School District 41 for over 30 years.

about her job. She signed up for the part-time position so she could be with her son when he was home from school.

Rudnick takes a motherly attitude toward her young passengers as well. Sometimes they get rambunctious, she said, and need to be lectured. But that is just part of taking care of children, Rudnick said.

Leaving the bus garage will be difficult, but Rudnick plans on delving

more deeply into her passion: animals.

Rudnick has volunteered for animal shelters and protection groups for 30 years. She lives on a spacious lot in Lake Villa Township, enabling her to keep many pets over the years.

Rudnick said she and her husband, who died nearly three years ago, always had dogs, cats, horses and chickens. She also has housed crows, goats and witnessed the births of many foals.

Rudnick also plans to keep in touch

with her friends from the school district.

English said everyone in the bus garage will miss her warm spirit.

"She walks through the door and there's never a day that there's not a smile on her face," English said.

Rudnick feels lucky to have worked at such a good place.

"I really never thought I'd be here for 32 years," Rudnick said. "And the time went by like nothing."

## Lake Villa Township, Knights of Columbus sponsoring blood drive

LAKE VILLA – The Prince of Peace Knights of Columbus and Lake Villa Township will sponsor a blood drive at Prince of Peace Catholic Church.

The event takes place from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., June 4, in the all-purpose room at the church.

LifeSource workers will conduct the blood withdrawals. Donors must be between 17 and 75 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good health. Volunteers must not have donated in the past two months.

For more information, call John Hamlin at (847) 356-2578.

### ● School news

#### D117

##### Graduation

Antioch Community High School seniors will graduate at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 1, outside at the high school on Route 83, just north of Route 173.

##### Summer school signups

Students can sign up for summer school classes, which will be held at Antioch Community High School. At the last district board meeting,

Superintendent Jay Sabatino said summer school will be for only remedial students this year.

Summer classes will be held from June 13 to July 21. Contact Wilbur Borrero at (847) 838-7622 for more information.

Driver's education classes will be held at ACHS and Lakes Community High Schools, with students attending at their home campus. The registration deadline for both driving instruction and

summer school is June 12.

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##### Summer school

District summer school will be held at Antioch Upper Grade School, 800 Highview Drive. The first session will run from 8:30 a.m. to noon, June 12 to 29. Session 2 will run from 8:30 a.m. to noon, July 31 to Aug. 10.

For class information and tuition fees, call (847) 838-8374.



## Police Beat

*People named here have only been charged with these crimes, not convicted. Information in Police Beat comes from local police records.*

### DUI

Barry V. Lindgren, 30, 1183 Highway H, Genoa City, Wis., DUI, DUI over 0.08, May 23.

Jean M. Ingersoll, 38, 1585 W. Jason Road, Elkhorn, Wis., DUI, illegal transportation of alcohol, failure to yield while turning, May 23.

### Suspended driver's license

Colleen M. Ivins, 46, 419 Donin, Antioch, suspended license, disobeying stop sign, May 21.

Wesley T. Kennedy, 29, 1109 Bishop St., Antioch, suspended license, speeding, no license plate light, May 19.

Tina M. Mahoney, 19, 404

Donin, Antioch, suspended license, disobeying stop sign, driving uninsured, May 16.

### Speeding

Timothy S. Duffy, 21, 9030 269th Ave., Salem, Wis., speeding, May 18.

### No valid driver's license

Bernadino Ibarra, 32, 480 North Ave., Antioch, no valid license, speeding, May 18.

Kimberly R. Haywood, 45, 6415 N. Shore Ave., Spring Grove, no valid license, speeding, driving uninsured, improper use of registration, May 18.

Glenn B. Martinie, 19, 22130 W. North Drive, Antioch, no valid license, speeding, driving uninsured, May 16.

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### ANTIOCH PARKS & RECREATION

#### Garden walk

Tickets are on sale for the Antioch Garden Club's 11th annual Garden Walk.

The event will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 24, and will feature eight Antioch gardens. Tickets cost \$15 each. Raffle tickets can be bought during the walk for \$1 each or six for \$5. Proceeds will be used to fund a scholarship and for plantings for four public gardens in Antioch.

For more information, contact Kathy Cirone at (847) 395-0628 or Kristie Steffensen at (847) 838-9538.

#### Golf afternoon

The sixth annual Sheriff Gary Del Re Golf Outing will be held Wednesday, June 21, at the Antioch Golf Club, 40150 North Route 59.

Registration and lunch start at 11:30 a.m. A shotgun golf start will be at 1 p.m. and hospitality, dinner and prizes will be presented at 6 p.m.

For prices, dinner choices, game

choices and more information, call (847) 625-9800.

#### Brush pickup

Village workers will pick up curbside brush piles through October.

Brush must be piled at the curb by 7 a.m. and will be picked up the second Monday of each month. No return trips will be made.

Piles should be stacked with the butt end facing the road and no larger than 4 inches in diameter.

Wood chips can be picked up at the Saw Mill Parking area. Residents also can call public works at (847) 395-1881 to have a truck load of wood chips delivered.

#### Vehicle stickers

Drivers can pick up applications for vehicle stickers at the village hall from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Mondays and from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays through Fridays.

Stickers cost \$10 each for car, truck or motorcycle. Senior citizens, 65 and older, pay \$1. For more information, call the village hall at (847) 395-1000.

## Breaking ground



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A group of community members, including the mayor of Antioch, Dorothy Larson (fourth from right), gather at the new site of the future Menards building in Antioch off of Route 176.

# Officials hope survey will end confusion, garner ideas

By TARA CLIFTON

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ANTIOCH — Many residents, especially those living in The Arbors of Windmill Creek, are confused about the proposed aquatic center, said Laurie Stahl, director of parks and recreation.

At the parks commission's last meeting, several residents of the subdivision expressed frustration over the plans, worried that the park could interfere with their neighborhood, Stahl said.

But really, the aquatic center is just at its beginning stages, Stahl said. No specific blueprints have been drawn up yet, she said, but officials want the community's input. They hope

to get it through a survey.

Stahl said a survey will be available June 1 through the parks and recreation department's newsletter. The questionnaire will ask people what they want to see for an indoor pool, an outdoor pool and a recreational center.

Stahl said the survey also should be available online through the village's Web site.

One thing that is known about the aquatic center is its name. The site now is called the Winnie Sorenson Aquatic Center. The title is in honor of Sorenson, 87, who has taught swimming lessons at the Antioch Aqua Center since it opened in 1958.

Stahl said the survey should be wrapped up by June 8. The responses will be pored over and then submitted to the engineering firm.

# Buy plants, eat food, fight hunger

ANTIOCH — Antioch United Methodist Church will host its annual Heifer Project Festival and Plant Sale to help fight hunger.

The event will start immediately after the 10:30 a.m. service June 4 in the Wesley Fellowship Hall at the church, 848 Main St.

Festival-goers can enjoy games such as the Camel Spit, Snake Slither, Piranha Fishing

Game, and the Floating Duck Challenge. Quesadillas along with nachos and cheese will be offered.

Red geraniums, annual flowers, vegetable and herb plants, baskets and more will be up for sale.

For more information, contact the church at (847) 395-1259.



## ● Neighbors



## Amrit Maan of Kenosha

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### My family and pets:

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Department manager at Wal-Mart and  
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in Parkside.

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### What I like best about my town:

All my friends live in it.

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### Favorite sports team:

Milwaukee Brewers

### Favorite restaurant:

Olive Garden

### Favorite home-cooked meal:

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## ● Business Focus

# Clinic offers localized health care

By TARA CLIFTON  
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ANTIOCH – Claire Coleman, 80, is thrilled that Antioch now has its own dialysis clinic.

Now her son and daughter, Patti Thivierge, 58, and Andre Thivierge, 48, both of Antioch, don't have to travel to Round Lake to get kidney dialysis.

FMS Antioch Dialysis Unit is one of the newer occupants at the plaza located at 311 Depot St., near the Metra station.

The facility opened in December 2005, said Toni Perry, clinical supervisor. The clinic received certification for Medicare on April 29.

FMS conducts two types of dialyses, Perry said: hemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis. FMS also offers home dialysis, which involves

doctors training patients to conduct a dialysis at home.

Coleman said her son and daughter both undergo hemodialysis, where the blood is circulated through filters outside the body to clear it of waste.

Dialysis usually takes about 4 hours for each patient, Perry said, and the clinic has eight patients right now.

People who need dialysis have suffered kidney failure, often caused by heredity, diabetes or high blood pressure, Perry said.

Clinic workers hope to educate the public about dialysis through a Sept. 9 open house, Perry said.

The National Kidney Foundation will be on site and free screenings for diabetes will be offered.

## What is dialysis?

• Dialysis is a method of cleansing the blood of waste when a person's own kidneys are unable to do so.

• HEMODIALYSIS: Circulating the blood through filters outside the body.

• PERITONEAL DIALYSIS: Injecting special fluids into the peritoneal membrane, which is located inside the abdomen. The fluids are left inside for a time, then drained out. This can be done at home, but must be performed every day.

Source: Medline Plus, an online service of the National Institutes for Health and the U.S. National Library of Medicine.

# Residents protest Nielsen tree cutting

By BRENDA BALIN  
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Several homeowners, who purchased lots and homes from Fred Nielsen, now are protesting plans to remove some pine trees from an area behind their lots.

"When we bought this property, we were told we were paying for premium lots because of the trees," resident Ann Miller said. Her Pine View Pass home backs up to a stand of trees, mostly pines.

Although nothing was put in writing, Miller contends the trees were a selling point, with

an implied promise that they would remain intact.

Nielsen said he needs to take down some of the trees, some over 70 feet tall, to allow for grading on Phase II of The Pines subdivision.

He said he is entitled to do that, under village ordinances, as the stand of trees has been defined as "young woodland."

Miller takes issue with the definition.

"All we want is a tree survey," Miller said. "No one has actually gone out there and counted the trees."

The village tree ordinance defines a mature woodland as

one in which at least 50 percent of a stand of at least an acre of trees have a diameter of at least 10 inches, or a grove consisting of eight or more trees with a diameter of 12 inches.

Miller contends that the percentage of larger diameter trees may meet the standard for mature woodland, with more restrictions on cutting than are allowed on young woodland, but says a formal tree survey would settle the issue.

According to the minutes of the Plan Commission meeting held on May 4, Kirk Bishop of Duncan and Associates, the village's land planner, stated the plans follow the ordinance and agreed with Mr. Peter's (Helmut Peter, land engineer for The Pines) assessment that after walking the site, the pine trees would be considered young woodland, and recommended approval of the plan.

Miller said she did not think Bishop had been out to

the site. She later amended her statement to say she did not believe he had actually counted the trees.

Nielsen had hired a court stenographer to record verbatim the plan commission proceedings. He offered to provide a copy of the transcript, but has not done so, to date.

A tree survey calls for a count of "the number, diameter, location, condition and species-cultivars of all live trees on the subject property prior to any regulated tree destruction activity."

No formal tree survey, as defined by village code, has been performed. At the plan commission meeting, board member Jay Cribb made a motion to require a survey. Failing a second, the motion died.

"Why would I call it 'The Pines' if I didn't have pines there?" Nielsen said. His landscape plans call for removal of some trees along the southeast corner of the stand of trees.



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Rich, Aaron; Ross, Phillip D.; Sippy, Tonya Elizabeth; Stanley, Tanya R.; Sullivan, Dakota; Thompson, Robert J.; Tiernan, Bryan; Tinajero, Abel; Unick, Lauren Taylor; Vanderpool, Dylan; Vassios, Brittany R.; Wilfert, Matthew Scott; Young, Alex D.; Yufa, Elina; Zumbrock, Brandi Christine.

#### High Honors

Adamczyk, Melissa Nicole; Ano, Danielle R.; Anttila, Joshua Jay; Arbona, Johanna Jovette; Avila, Gabriele V.; Bacchus, Ashe Rahaylia; Berardi, Alison; Binkley, Chase Edward; Blain, Tanner A.; Braden Sara Marie; Bratek, Erika; Chen, Patrick; France, Tanya; Galati, Luigi; Grindley, Cody Jerome; Herman, Cassondra Ashley; Hoffman, Christopher R.; Hogan, Shannon Theresa; Imler, Andrew David; Jandura, Veronica Rae; Johnson, Randy James; Kirkland, Peyton Ashley; Knab, Mackenzie Taylor; Kurz, Carissa A.; Langhans, Megan; Lindstrom, Mallory Hazel; Mackie, Elisa T.; Meyer, Taylor Dorothy; Miller, Kaci Jean; Moore, Caitlin; Moote, Trevor

Scott; Mysliwiec, Amber Lynn; Neff, Kelsey Rose; Noble, Trenton; O'Connor, John R.; Parker, Shawn Michael; Potkonjak, Joseph; Redman, Katherine K.; Runyard, Kelsey Elizabeth; Shapcott, Oliver; Stanley, Jonathan; Taday, Riane Lori Vargas; Tre Re, Roberto; Vacala, Michael Anthony; Wickersheim, Cameron A.; Wimer, Jordan.

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Martinez, Jasmin Carmen; McClellan, Kayla; McNells, Rachel; Miller, Hailey; Moser, Gwendolyn May; Nelson, Chelsea; Newman, Stephen Jeffrey; Olson, Nicholas M.; Peters, Mason Alan; Pingel, Kerri Ann; Ross, Ryan Edward; Ruth, Bridgette; Schroeder, Kevin; Schweigel, Daniel Robert; Siddiqui, Mudasar; Sievert, Tyler Stephen; Smith, Haedyn Nicole; Thomborough, Andrew Theodore; Tokarczyk, Rachel Beth; Tokarczyk, Samantha Taylor; Torres, Janessa Victoria; Totin, Emilie; Utter, Alexandra Jacu May; Vogel, Austin; Wallraf, Brittney E.; Warner, Adam James; Weber, Breanna R.; Witt, Brook; Wollmuth, Austin Quentin.

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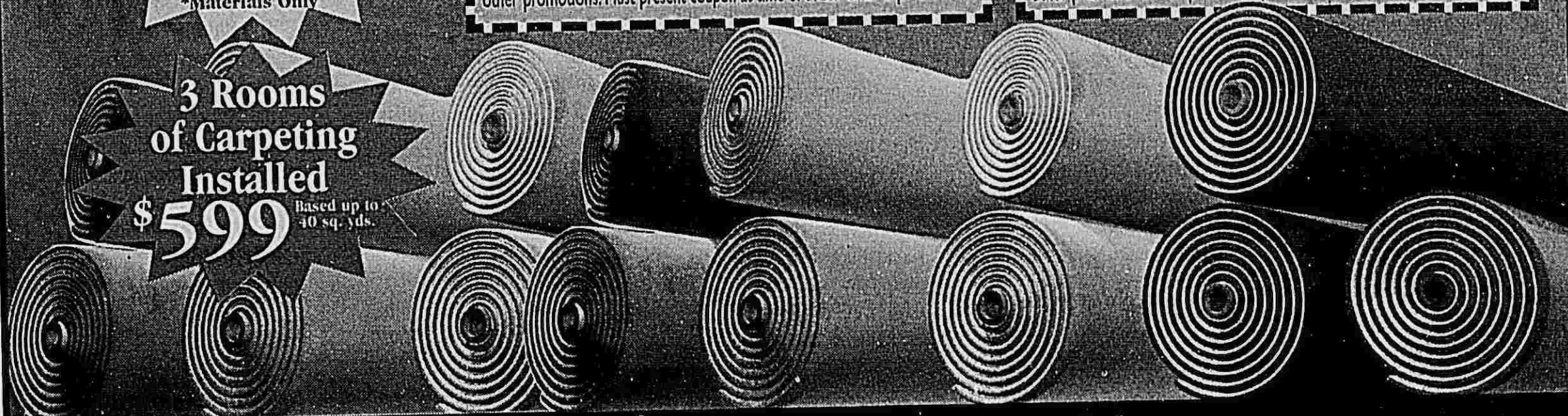
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### ANTIOCH PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

#### Children's Programs

The "Voyage to Book Island" summer reading program begins June 19. Registration will be taken in person June 1 to 17. This program is for children, 3 to 12 years old.

#### Registration for following activities begins June 1:

June 7, 10 a.m. Toddler time for 2-year-olds; June 12, 6:30 p.m. Sun visor craft for ages 3 and up; June 13, noon, lunch and movie "Nanny McPhee" 99 minutes and Rated PG; June 14, 7 p.m. Father's Day craft ages 3 and up; June 19, 1 and 2:30 p.m. "The Very Funny Magic Show" with Dennis DeBondt; June 21, 10 a.m. Catch the Fish Tail Windsock craft ages 7 and up; June 27, 2 p.m. Popeye and Swea Pea performance ages 3 and up; June 28, 10 a.m. Toddler time for 2 year olds; June 28, 7 p.m. Fourth of July door hanger craft for ages 3 and up.

#### Walk-In Programs

June 16, 10 a.m. Walk-in story time "Daddy Stories" for 3-, 4- and 5-year-olds; June 20, 6:30 p.m. Treasure Map Craft for ages 3 and up; June 22, 7 p.m. Walk-in story time for 3-, 4- and 5-year-olds; June 30, 10 a.m. Walk-in story time for 3-, 4- and 5-year-olds.

#### Take trip to Treasure Island

The 2006 Adult Summer Reading program, Take a Trip to Treasure Island, will take place from June 19 to July 28. Registration will begin on June 1. This year we will be counting minutes read, rather than titles. Upon completion of 300 minutes, readers will be given a prize, and upon reading 600 minutes, the program goal, readers will be entered in a drawing for one of two grand prizes.

#### Creature Features! Monstrous Fun

Saturdays, June 10 and July 18, from 1 to 3 p.m.

Come in out of the summer heat and enjoy a monstrous movie. Each creature feature will also have popcorn and pop pro-

vided. For the titles to be shown, call or stop by the Adult Reference Desk.

#### Monstrous DDRTM

DDRTM Open Sessions: Tuesdays, June 13 and 27, July 11 and Aug. 8, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Drop in and practice with your friends. Get ready for our next tournament. Please bring your own drinks and snacks.

#### Monstrous Chess, Cookies

Wednesdays, June 14 and 28, July 12 and 26 and Aug. 9 and 30, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Come and practice your chess moves with Zack! All ages are welcome from grade 6 to adult. Beginner instruction will be provided upon request. Please bring your chessboard! Snacks will be provided.

#### Teen Book Discussion

Saturdays June 17 and July 22, from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Come join us on Saturday afternoons for a lively discussion of books picked by teens! We also play fun games, participate in all kinds of fun activities and have snacks!

June 17 - 'Dr. Franklin's Island' by Ann Halam

When their plane crashes over the Pacific Ocean, three science students are left stranded on a tropical island and then imprisoned by a doctor who is performing horrifying experiments on humans involving the transfer of animal genes.

#### Adult Programs

June 1, Thursday at the Movies, 6:30 p.m.

'Rumor Has It,' Rated PG-13 Jennifer Aniston portrays Sarah Huttinger, whose return home with her fiancé convinces her that the sedate, proper, country-club lifestyle of her family isn't for her, and that maybe the Huttinger family isn't even hers. Join Sarah as she uncovers secrets that suggest the Huttingers are neither sedate nor proper.

#### Novel Pleasures

June 20 - 'Arranged Marriage' by Chitra Divakaruni Book Chat

June 12 - 'Empire Falls' by Richard Russo

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#### Fish Tales? One Book 2006

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Fish Tales? One Book 2006 Unveiling

June 12, 6:30 p.m.

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#### 'The Old Man and the Sea' by Ernest Hemingway

The last novel Ernest Hemingway saw published, "The Old Man and the Sea," has proved itself to be one of the enduring works of American fiction. It is the story of an old Cuban fisherman and his supreme ordeal: a relentless, agonizing battle with a giant marlin far out in the Gulf Stream.

#### 'The Young Man and the Sea' by Rodman Philbrick

With a nod to Hemingway, award-winning novelist Rodman Philbrick presents a starkly dramatic, yet poignant, story about a determined boy who refuses to give up, despite overwhelming odds. The story follows the thrilling boy-against-the-sea adventure of 12-year-old Skiff Beaman, who risks his life to save his family by venturing far offshore in a small boat in search of the fabled giant bluefin tuna.

#### 'The Old Man and the Sea' Book Discussions

June 28

Earlybird Discussion at 2 p.m. Nightcrawler Discussion at 7 p.m.

Come and join us for a chat about our One Book 2006 selection, "The Old Man and the Sea." Refreshments will be served.

Register at the Adult Reference Desk or call (847) 356-7711.

#### Fish Tales Book Chat

July 12, 2 p.m.

What do Santiago and Skiff have in common? Besides catching big fish? Join us to talk about this year's One Book selections: "The Old Man and the Sea," by Ernest Hemingway and "The Young Man and the Sea," by Rodman Philbrick. Refreshments will be served. Register at the Adult Reference Desk or call (847) 356-7711.

#### Meet the author! Rodman Philbrick

July 19, 6:30 p.m.

Meet the award-winning author Rodman Philbrick as he talks about "The Young Man and the Sea." Learn about his life as a writer and what influenced him to write Skiff's story. Refreshments will be served. Book sale and signing will follow the program.

For more information, log onto [www.rodmanphilbrick.com](http://www.rodmanphilbrick.com).

• A Brief Biography: Rodman Philbrick grew up on the New England coast, where he worked as a longshoreman and boat builder. For many years he wrote mysteries and detective novels. The Private Eye Writers of America nominated two of his T.D. Stash series as best detective novel and then selected Philbrick's "Brothers & Sinners" as Best Novel in 1993. Writing under the pen name William R. Dantz, he has explored the near-future worlds of genetic engineering and hi-tech brain control in books like "Hunger," "Pulse," "The Seventh Sleeper" and "Nine Levels Down."

Inspired by the life of a boy who lived a few blocks away, he wrote "Freak The Mighty," the award-winning young-adult novel, which has been translated into numerous languages and is now read in schools throughout the world. The book was adapted to the screen in 1998 as "The Mighty," starring Sharon Stone, Gillian Anderson, James Gandolfini, Kieran Culkin and Elden Henson.

Philbrick, a screenwriter as

well as a novelist, is the author of a number of novels for young readers, including "The Fire Pony," "Max the Mighty," "REM World," "The Last Book In The Universe" and "The Journal of Douglas Allen Deeds." His recent novels for adults include "Dark Matter" and "Coffins." He and his wife divide their time between Maine and the Florida Keys.

More information about Rodman Philbrick, can be found at <http://teacher.scholastic.com/writewit/bookrev/bio.htm>.

#### You've read the book? Now see the movie

"The Old Man and the Sea," starring Spencer Tracy July 13, 7 p.m.

This story of the old Cuban fisherman tells of his epic battle with sharks for his giant fish. Please register at the Adult Reference desk or call (847) 356-7711. Popcorn and punch will be served.

#### Bus Trip to Oak Park: Home to Ernest Hemingway

July 24, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. \$43

The roots of Ernest Hemingway's life and art can be found in Oak Park. His first 20 years in this area, between Chicago and the prairies and woods to the west, prepared him for his life as a writer. Lake Villa District Library will provide coach bus transportation, lunch and guided tour of Ernest Hemingway's Birthplace Home and Museum with docent Bill Hinchliff. Registration begins June 1 at the Adult Reference Desk and is limited to 44.

#### Past One Book, One Community Titles:

2003 - "A Long Way from Chicago" by Richard Peck

2004 - "Dandelion Wine" by Ray Bradbury

2005 - "Girl with a Pearl Earring" by Tracy Chevalier and "Chasing Vermeer" by Blue Balliett

The Friends of the Lake Villa District Library purchase books to support the One Book, Community program.



## • ENVIRONMENTAL

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the area between Camp Logan, near the 17th Street entrance to the park, and the Zion nuclear power plant.

Kakuris said water does not impact this recently-discovered patch of debris, as it sits inland.

"It doesn't end, the amount of scrutiny this site has had and the number of medical professionals that have found no health-based need to close the site," he said.

Marcelyn Love, spokesperson for IDNR, said the asbestos is not friable.

John Grover, professor of geology at the University of Cincinnati, said friable asbestos crumbles to the touch, sending asbestos fibers into the air, where inhalation could occur and damage to health, result (see outbox).

Non-friable asbestos, on the other hand, does not crumble to the touch. However, pulverization or breakage of the material containing this non-friable asbestos can release asbestos fibers.

Jeffrey Camplin, president of Camplin Environmental Services Inc., said the asbestos at Camp Logan is non-friable, but that this does not erase the potential for harm.

### Claims of government goofs

In a statement, the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, said Professional Service Industries Inc. (PSI) removes the asbestos in weekly sweeps.

Kakuris pointed out that removal of chunks of debris that contain asbestos does not take care of the microscopic fibers that remain in the sand, and threaten health (see outbox).

But Camplin, who teaches classes on asbestos abatement, said the manner in which PSI removes the debris does not follow protocol.

The society also accuses the IDNR and Illinois Environmental Protection Agency of covering up the agencies' "incompetence" in this regard and violations of environmental regulations.

The complaint called for investigation of state agencies' and officials' activities.

"The state told people that they cleaned the asbestos, but they didn't," Kakuris said.

IDNR said Kakuris had

## Health effects

Exposure to asbestos can cause mesothelioma, which occurs in the chest and abdominal cavities, and asbestosis, chronic inflammation of lung tissue.

Check out [www.atsdr.cdc.gov/tfacts61.html](http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/tfacts61.html) for more information.

"mischaracterize[d] the nature of these issues and the IDNR's response to those issues."

Dunn said no one knew of the presence of the debris near Camp Logan until after the burn.

"We all wish they weren't there, but they are," he said.

### Visitors' safety

In June, the Center of Excellence in Environmental Health in the School of Public Health at the University of Illinois at Chicago issued a report that examined the area.

The executive summary of the report stated that ACM washing on the beach is still a concern, and that most of it comes from structures.

The report also found that the volume of ACM reduced by about one percent since 1989.

The report said it could not predict the "condition friability," and handling circumstances for any particular piece of ACM.

The report recommended beach surveillance, visitor education, and remediation of structures that include ACM.

Camplin deemed visitor education in the park lacking.

"If attendance drops, so be it," he said. "If people [keep coming], so be it. At least you told them."

Paul Giordano, environmental protection specialist for IDNR, said the park would make available documents about asbestos. Visitors will find them at kiosks throughout the park.

The society has requested isolation of the area, which remains open to the public, in lieu of an evaluation and cessation of "illegal abatement activity."

Finally, it called for the Lake County Health Department to determine risk to the public that frequents the park.

• This article is the first in a series that will examine the presence of asbestos-containing material at the Illinois Beach State Park.



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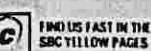
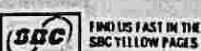
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## ● Parks Digest

### ANTIOCH PARKS & RECREATION

The Village of Antioch Parks & Recreation Department is offering many new and returning programs this summer:

#### New programs

Kim Greany now is offering fitness classes through the Parks and Recreation Department. "Movin' to the Oldies" runs from 5 to 6 p.m., June 1 to 22. Total Body Workout runs from 6 to 7 p.m., June 1 to 22.

The Fitness Walk runs from 8 to 9 a.m., June 5 to 28. All class fees are \$48 for residents, \$53 for non-residents, for two months, or two classes per month, or there is a drop-in fee of \$10. The classes are for ages 16 and up and are held at the Parks gym.

Xtreme Spirit now is offering classes through the Parks and Recreation Department. Cheerleading runs from June 5 to July 31 (No class on July 3). Classes for 5- to 9-year-olds are from 6 to 7 p.m., with a fee of \$105/110; 9- to 14-year olds are from 6 to 7 p.m., June 6 to Aug. 1 (No class on July 4), with a fee of \$105/110. Pom Dance for 5- to 9-year-olds is from 6 to 7 p.m., June 7 to July 26, with a fee of \$105/110; 9- to 14-year-olds from 6 to 7 p.m., June 8 to July 27.

#### Returning favorites

Windance Acres in Lake Villa is offering horseback riding lessons. Lessons run on Wednesdays from 4

to 5 p.m., June 7 to 28. English or Western lessons available, you specify. Lessons start at age 6 and have a fee of \$120/130. Proper attire is a must: Long pants, shoes/boots with a heel and a riding helmet are required. (Helmets are available upon request.) An indoor arena is available if weather is bad.

Janice Fenske offers Pilates classes as well as Yoga and a Yoga Pilates Fusion class. Yoga will run from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., June 5 to 26. The Pilates Mat class is held from 6 to 7 p.m., June 7 to 28. The Fusion class is held from 9 to 10 a.m., June 8 to 29. The classes are for ages 16 and up and are held in the Parks Gym with a fee of \$37/42 or a drop-in fee of \$10.

#### Golf lessons

The Antioch Golf Course is offering youth golf lessons for ages 7 to 15. The class runs from 4 to 5 p.m. and 5 to 6 p.m., June 5 to 19. The class fee is \$55/60.

#### Gymnastics

The Gymnastics Zone is offering summer classes. The Parent and Tot class is 18 months to 3 years, running from 9 to 9:40 a.m., June 7 to 28. Pre-school is for 4 to 5 years and runs from 9:40 to 10:30 a.m., June 7 to 28. Both classes are \$37/42. The Beginning Gymnastics class is for 6 to 9 years and runs from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., June 7 to 29. The class fee is \$41/46.



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## ANTIOCH

- **Auditions for PM&L "Gypsy."** 3-5 p.m., Saturday, May 27. PM&L Theatre, 877 N. Main St. Boys ages 6-17 and girls ages 6-12 are needed. Come prepared to sing a song of your choice. Productions dates are July 21-Aug. 6. For more information, call Gigi Willding at (847) 334-1251 or visit [www.pmltheatre.com](http://www.pmltheatre.com).
- **Auditions for PM&L "Gypsy."** 7 p.m., Sunday-Monday, May 28-29. PM&L Theatre, 877 N. Main St. Adult auditions. Come prepared to sing a song of your choice. Productions dates are July 21-Aug. 6. For more information, call Gigi Willding at (847) 334-1251 or visit [www.pmltheatre.com](http://www.pmltheatre.com).
- **5th Annual Baskin-Robbins/Dunkin' Donuts of Antioch Golf Outing.** 1 p.m., Friday, June 2. Antioch Golf Club. Benefit for Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation. 18 holes of golf, lunch and dinner for \$85 per person or \$300 per foursome. For more information, call Larry Mondie at (847) 395-9530.
- **Antioch Public Library District Board meeting.** 7 p.m., last Tuesdays. 757 N. Main St. Call (847) 395-0874 to confirm.
- **Bingo.** 12:45 p.m., Mondays. The Senior Center. Call (847) 395-0139 for details.
- **Bingo.** 6:45 p.m., Tuesdays, Antioch VFW. Doors open 4:30 p.m. Call (847) 395-5393 for more information.
- **Pinochle.** 12:30 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays. The Senior Center. Call (847) 395-0139 for details.
- **A Safe Place support group meeting.** Mondays. For women who are dealing with abuse in their homes. All are welcome. No fees. Call A Safe Place at (847) 249-4450 or (847) 249-6557 (TTY) or go to [asafeplaceforhelp.org](http://asafeplaceforhelp.org) for more information.
- **Take Off Pounds Sensibly meeting.** 6:30 p.m., Wednesdays, weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting. The Senior Center, 817 Holbek Dr. Call Dorothy Stark at (847) 395-7407 or Betty Muller at (847) 838-3907 for more information.
- **AFFTER (Advocates for Fibromyalgia Funding, Treatment Education and Research) support group meeting.** 10 a.m.-noon, first Saturdays. Antioch's Community Building, 884 Main St. Call Shari at (847) 362-7807 or go to [www.AFFTER.org](http://www.AFFTER.org) for more information.
- **Kiwanis Club of Antioch meeting.** Noon, Tuesdays. Bacchus Restaurant. The public is welcome to join and share experience, knowledge and service project ideas. Call Melissa at (847) 489-8044 or e-mail at [mjrigoni@hotmail.com](mailto:mjrigoni@hotmail.com) for more information.

• **Antioch Jaycees meeting.** 7:30 p.m., last Mondays. Regency Inn. For more information, call (847) 395-8035.

• **The Meeting House Museum.** Noon-3 p.m., first Sundays. See original photos of Antioch and a veterans' exhibit of photos and memorabilia from the Civil War through the Gulf War.

• **Lakes Area Community Band rehearsal.** 7-9 p.m., Mondays. Antioch Community High School band room. Area musicians high school age and older are welcome to join. No auditions. Call Debbie Davis at (847) 395-0272 to learn more.

• **Open gym.** 7-9 p.m., Sundays. Antioch Community High School. \$2. Adults only.

## BARRINGTON

• **Grandparents Who are Raising Their Grandchildren support group meeting.** 10-11:30 a.m., Thursdays. Call Stephanie Loda at (847) 432-4981 for details.

## CRYSTAL LAKE

• **Crystal Lake Toastmasters Club meeting.** 8-10 a.m., first and third Saturdays at Amcore Bank Building, Rt. 14 and Pingree Rd. Develop your presentation/leadership skills. For information, call Steve at (847) 526-1525 or visit <http://user.mc.net/~toast1>.

## GRAYSLAKE

• **Zurko's International Antique Market All-Night Flea Market.** 5 p.m.-4 a.m., Saturday, May 27. Lake County Fairgrounds. For more information, call (715) 526-9769 or visit [www.zurkoantiquetours.com](http://www.zurkoantiquetours.com).

• **Skip's Fiesta Drive-in Reunion Car Show & Car/Truck Parts Swap Meet plus Collectible Car Sale.** 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday, June 4. Lake County Fairgrounds, Rts. 120 and 45. Admission \$7. For more information, call (630) 876-1042 or visit [www.skipsusa.com](http://www.skipsusa.com).

• **Women's Binge Eating Disorder support group meeting.** 7-8:30 p.m., Tuesdays in a private home. Call (847) 223-9784 for details.

## GURNEE

• **Network Lake County meeting.** 8-9 a.m., Thursdays. A business networking group meeting in Gurnee. Call Boyce Buckner at (847) 838-0058 to learn more.

• **Lake County Chamber of Commerce networkers group meeting.** 7:30 a.m., first and third Fridays. Gurnee Hampton Inn. Call (847) 249-3800 for information.

• **Exchange Club of Gurnee meeting.** Noon, Tuesdays. Saluto's Restaurant, 7680 Grand Ave.

• **Bingo.** 7 p.m., Saturdays.

American Legion Hall, 749 Milwaukee Ave.

• **Gurnee Kiwanis Club meeting.** 7:30-8:30 a.m., Wednesdays. IHOP Restaurant, 5670 Northridge Drive. Call Cathy at (847) 263-4966 for details.

• **Gurnee Rotary Club meeting.** 7:30 a.m., Thursdays. In-Laws Restaurant, 720 N. Milwaukee Ave.

• **Lake County Camera Club meeting.** 6:30 p.m., peer-to-peer discussion/socializing, 7:30, meeting, first Fridays. Warren Township Center, east crafts room, in park on southwest corner of Almond and Washington. All skill levels, digital/film, welcome. Call Mike Ament at (847) 356-6937 (noon-6 p.m.) to learn more.

• **Viking Park Singers rehearsals.** 7:30-9:30 p.m., Tuesdays. Viking Park Dance Hall. Interested singers are welcome.

• **Singles (ages 55+) Breakfast Group meeting.** 8:30 a.m., Saturdays. In-Laws Restaurant, 720 Milwaukee Ave. Call Chuck (847) 362-5458 for details.

## INGLESIDE

• **Fox Lake/Round Lake Area Rotary meeting.** Noon, Fridays at Za's, 69 Washington.

• **Grant Hall Museum.** 1-4 p.m., Sundays. Fox Lake-Grant Township Area Historical Society, 411 Washington St. Admission free, donations accepted. For information, call (847) 587-0544 or mail P.O. Box 224, Ingleside IL 60041.

## ISLAND LAKE

• **Island Lake Board of Trustees Committee of the Whole meeting.** 8 p.m., first Thursdays. Village Hall, 3720 Greenleaf Ave.

## JOHNSBURG

• **Village Gardeners club meeting.** 7 p.m., first Thursdays. Village Hall of Johnsburg on Channel Beach Rd. Open to all. For details, call Denise at (815) 344-3255.

## LAKE VILLA

• **Crafters wanted** for arts & crafts show. June 10-11. Lehmann Park during Celebration of Summer. For more information, call Betty Burns at (847) 356-1076.

• **Garage Sale.** 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Friday and Saturday, June 2-3. Calvary Christian School, 134 Monaville Rd.

• **Weigh to Win meeting.** 7-8 p.m., Tuesdays. Calvary Christian Center, Monaville Rd. Call (847) 356-6181 to learn more.

• **Lake Villa Township AARP Chapter 3978 board meeting.** 10:30 a.m., first Thursdays. Township Offices.

• **Lake Villa Take off Pounds**

**Sensibly meeting.** 5:30 p.m., Wednesdays. Church of the Holy Family, 25291 W. Lehman. Call Cathy at (847) 587-7710 or Debbie at (847) 687-5531 for details.

• **MOMS Club of Lake Villa/Lindenhurst meeting.** 9:30 a.m., Mondays. Lake Villa District Library, 1001 Grand Ave. Children welcome. For more information, call Erin Bearss at (847) 546-1545.

## LIBERTYVILLE

• **"A Way Out" meeting.** 7 p.m., Fridays. St. Lawrence Episcopal Church, 125 W. Church St. An Alcoholics Anonymous group for gays, lesbians and straights. Call (e-mail) Linda West (847) 735-1230 ([Lcwest1@yahoo.com](mailto:Lcwest1@yahoo.com)) for details.

• **Widowed Outreach Network of Lake County meeting.** 1:45-3:30 p.m., fourth Sundays. Condell's Allen Conference Center, 700 Garfield. For more information, call (847) 990-5275 or (847) 367-0087.

• **Lakes Area Artisans chapter of Stencil Artisans League meeting.** 7 p.m., first Thursdays. Stenciling, faux finishing and decorative painting. No art experience required. Meetings focused around a learning project. Call Merilee Sawusch at (847) 680-7166 to learn more.

## LINDENHURST

• **Lindenhurst Sanitary District meeting.** 7:30 p.m., first Thursdays. Village Hall. Call (847) 356-8252 to learn more.

• **Free blood pressure screening.** 8 a.m.-noon, Mondays. Victory Lakes Continued Care Center, Lindenhurst. Call (847) 356-5900 to learn more.

• **Lindenhurst/Lakes Area Kiwanis Club meeting.** 7:30-8:30 a.m., first and third Thursdays. Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center. For information, call (847) 356-7912.

• **American Sewing Guild group, "Running in Stitches," meeting.** 7 p.m., first Thursdays. State Bank of the Lakes, Grand Ave. Call Janet at (847) 265-7932 or Chris at (847) 548-8223 for additional information.

## ROUND LAKE

• **District 116 Board of Education meeting.** 7 p.m., first and third Thursdays. Round Lake High School Library Media Center, 800 High School Dr. For more information, call (847) 270-9000.

• **Bingo.** 6:30 p.m. Saturdays. St. Joseph's, Lincoln Ave. Doors open at 3:45 p.m.

• **Knights of Columbus Bingo.** 3 p.m., Sundays. St. Joseph's Church, 114 N. Lincoln, Round Lake.

• **A Safe Place support group meeting.** Wednesdays. For women

who are dealing with abuse in their homes. All are welcome. No fees. Call A Safe Place at (847) 249-4450 or (847) 249-6557 (TTY) or go to [asafeplaceforhelp.org](http://asafeplaceforhelp.org) for more information.

• **Big Brothers, Big Sisters meeting.** 6:30-8 p.m., Mondays. Calvary Presbyterian Church, 510 Cedar Lake Rd. Call (847) 360-0770 for information.

• **Round Lake Alano Club dances.** Fridays. Call (847) 223-9706 for location.

• **Saturday Night Drop-In.** 5-7 p.m. for middle schoolers; 7:30-9:30 for high schoolers. Round Lake Area Park District Teen Center. Call (847) 546-8558 to learn more.

## ROUND LAKE BEACH

• **Ashley Leslie Benefit Concert.** 5 p.m., Saturday, June 3. Round Lake Sports Center, 2004 Municipal Way. Raising money to defray the medical costs of Ashley's cancer treatment. Tickets are \$10 each or \$30 per family. For tickets or information, call Barb at (815) 675-6963, Sandy at (847) 740-3805 or Yolanta at (262) 877-9982.

• **Take Off Pounds Sensibly 892 meeting.** 6 p.m., Thursdays. Condell Acute Care Center, 2 E. Rollins Rd. Call (847) 587-8091 or (847) 587-7124 to learn more.

## ROUND LAKE HEIGHTS

• **Round Lake Area Community Band rehearsal.** 7-9 p.m., Tuesdays. Indian Hill School, 1920 N. Lotus Dr., Round Lake Heights. New musicians and all instruments are always welcome. Call Christi at (847) 546-8558, ext. 422 to learn more.

## WAUKEGAN

• **Bootscoot Bootcamp "The West Coast Swing."** 6:30 p.m., Thursdays. Sundance Saloon, 300 Lakehurst Rd. A couple's dance program, focusing on one dance for four weeks. Cost is \$15 per person for a single session, or \$50 per person for the full course. For more information, call (847) 502-7355 or visit [bootscootbootcamp.com](http://bootscootbootcamp.com)

## SALEM, WIS.

• **Senior Coffee Hour.** 9 a.m., first Fridays. Salem Community Library, 24615 89th St. Coffee, healthy snacks, programs for seniors and good conversation. Call (262) 843-3348 for details.

• *To submit an item to the Calendar, e-mail to [calendar@lakelandmedia.com](mailto:calendar@lakelandmedia.com), phone (847) 223-8161 or fax (847) 223-8810 at least 14 days before the event.*



## NEXTTEL CUP SERIES

■ **Race:** Coca-Cola 600  
 ■ **Where:** Lowe's Motor Speedway, Concord, N.C. (1.5 miles), 400 laps/600 miles.  
 ■ **When:** Sunday  
 ■ **Last year's winner:** Jimmie Johnson  
 ■ **Qualifying record:** Elliott Sadler, Ford, 193.216 mph, Oct. 13, 2005.  
 ■ **Race record:** Bobby Labonte, Pontiac, 151.952 mph, May 28, 1995.  
 ■ **Last week:** The notion of Jimmie Johnson winning the Nextel All-Star Challenge was more complicated than the simple matter of Johnson's No. 48 being the fastest car. Significantly, it was one of relatively few left running and uncrumpled at the end. In spite of rain, wrecks and Red Hot

Chili Peppers, Johnson managed to win what had been billed as stock-car racing's grand and glorious all-star event but, in the estimation of Tony Stewart, was "the Nextel All-Star Crashfest." It wasn't an official race. Not by a long shot. It was more farcical than anything else. Johnson, the acknowledged master of Lowe's Motor Speedway and driver of the No. 48 Chevrolet that shares the track's sponsor, ran away and became the benefactor of a race distinguished far more by destruction than excellence. Johnson won the Challenge for the second time, though the race was known as The Winston when he won it for the first time in 2003. Johnson has also won five of the past six "official" races at LMS.

## BUSCH SERIES

■ **Race:** Carquest Auto Parts 300  
 ■ **Where:** Lowe's Motor Speedway, Concord, N.C. (1.5 miles), 200 laps/300 miles.  
 ■ **When:** Saturday  
 ■ **Last year's winner:** Kyle Busch  
 ■ **Qualifying record:** Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 187.735 mph, Oct. 14, 2005.  
 ■ **Race record:** Mark Martin, Ford, 155.799 mph, May 25, 1996.  
 ■ **Last race:** Chevrolet driver Denny Hamlin won the Diamond Hill Plywood 200 at Darlington Raceway.

## CRAFTSMAN TRUCK

■ **Race:** UAW-GM Ohio 250  
 ■ **Where:** Mansfield (Ohio) Motorsports Park (.5 miles), 250 laps/125 miles.  
 ■ **When:** Saturday  
 ■ **Last year's winner:** Bobby Hamilton  
 ■ **Qualifying record:** Ron Hornaday Jr., Chevrolet, 110.585 mph, May 14, 2005.  
 ■ **Race record:** Bobby Hamilton, Dodge, 65.907 mph, May 14, 2005.  
 ■ **Last week:** Kyle Busch, in a Chevrolet Silverado, won the Quaker Steak & Lube 200 at Lowe's Motor Speedway for the second year in a row.

## CHARLOTTE DATA

FX All-Star Challenge May 20  
 Coca-Cola 600 May 28  
 Bank of America 500 Oct. 14

FINISH START  
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TURN 1 TURN 2 TURN 3 TURN 4

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## TOP 10 IN POINTS

## NEXTEL CUP

1. Jimmie Johnson 1,686
2. Tony Stewart -93
3. Matt Kenseth -94
4. Mark Martin -199
5. Dale Earnhardt Jr. -226
6. Jeff Gordon -295
7. Kyle Busch -298
8. Kasey Kahne -307
9. Kevin Harvick -321
10. Jeff Burton -391

## BUSCH SERIES

1. Kevin Harvick 1,945
2. Clint Bowyer -347
3. Denny Hamlin -379
4. Carl Edwards -386
5. Kyle Busch -455
6. Paul Menard -462
7. Greg Biffle -476
8. J.J. Yeley -513
9. Jason Leffler -623
10. Johnny Sauter -643

## CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES

1. Todd Bodine 1,017
2. Ted Musgrave -17
3. David Reutimann -121
4. Mark Martin -173
5. Terry Cook -209
6. Johnny Benson -229
7. David Starr -234
8. Dennis Setzer -241
9. Jack Sprague -252
10. Matt Crafton -257

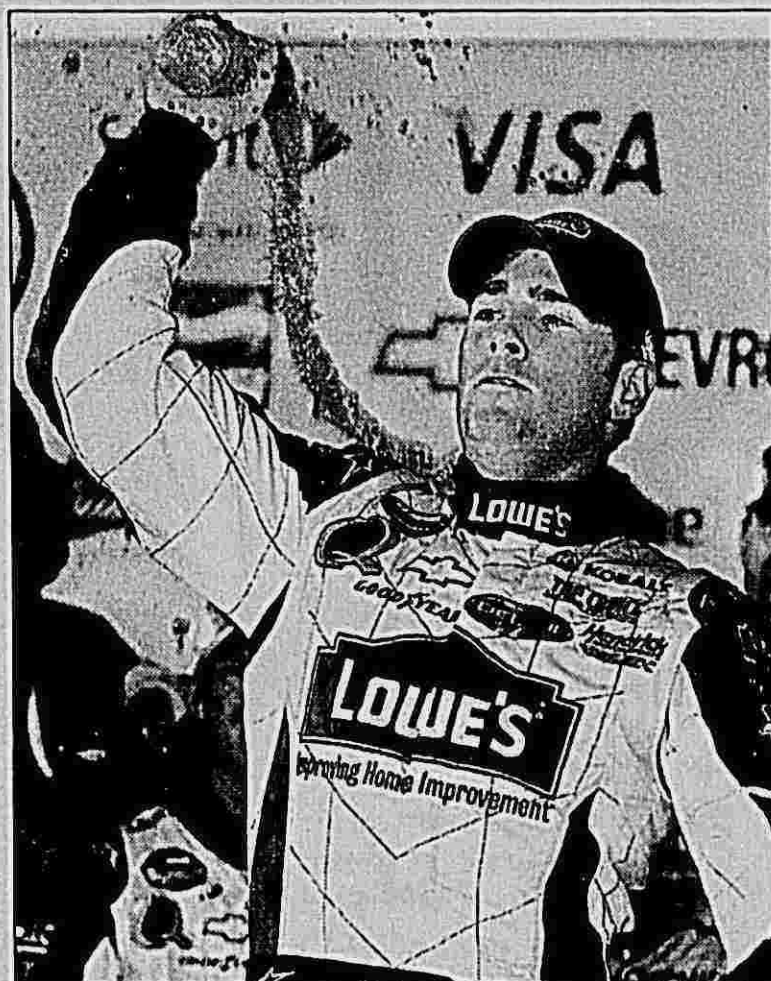
## Who's hot —

This is a no-brainer. Jimmie Johnson leads the points, just won the Nextel All-Star Challenge and has won three Coca-Cola 600s in a row. ... Just for good measure, though, let's give a call (with apologies to MRN's Barney Hall) to Scott Riggs, who won the Nextel Open and finished 10th in the Challenge.

## Who's not —

Five of the top 10 in points — Tony Stewart, Matt Kenseth, Mark Martin, Kyle Busch and Kasey Kahne — crashed out of the Nextel All-Star Challenge.

## WHO'S HOT AND WHO'S NOT



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

Jimmie Johnson owns Lowe's Motor Speedway. Last weekend, Johnson won the Nextel All-Star Challenge for the second time. Even more impressively, he has also won five of the past six official points races at LMS.

## FEUD OF THE WEEK



Tony Stewart



Matt Kenseth

## Tony Stewart vs. Matt Kenseth

These two have a history, and Stewart clashed with Kenseth's crew chief, Robbie Reiser, after a crash in the Nextel All-Star Challenge. Referring to Kenseth, Stewart said: "If he thinks it was my fault, he's messed up in the head."

**NASCAR This Week's Monte Dutton gives his take:** "The evidence backs Stewart up. Although he was widely blamed for the crash, replays clearly showed Stewart's Chevrolet hugging the bottom of the track as he attempted to pass Kenseth in turn one. Kenseth apparently didn't realize Stewart was under him and moved down to block."

# Truex's team takes first in Pit Crew Challenge

By Monte Dutton  
 NASCAR This Week

The Bass Pro Shops team, representing driver Martin Truex Jr., pulled off a surprising victory in the Nextel Pit Crew Challenge, held on May 17 in front of a crowd of about 4,000 at Charlotte Bobcats Arena.

Twenty-four teams participated for the title, racing against the clock in team and individual competitions. Truex's crew, representing Dale Earnhardt Inc., was the only one left standing at the end of the night.

In the finals, the crew representing Truex and DEI defeated

the Dodge Dealers/UAW team representing Kasey Kahne and Evernham Motorsports. The winning time was 25.44 seconds.

"This team is number one tonight," said winning crew chief Kevin Manion. "We came in as the underdog and are leaving as a winner. The Nextel Pit Crew Challenge is a really neat deal for these guys. I've had more fun tonight than I've had since Homestead (the final race of the 2005 season)."

Seven individual winners also were named for their respective positions. Each winner was awarded a Craftsman toolbox filled with tools, along

## NUTS AND BOLTS

with a \$10,000 cash prize, a special leather jacket and a championship ring.

The Pit Crew Challenge began in 2005 as an enhancement to Nextel All-Star Challenge activities. There were seven head-to-head skills competitions: individual and team contests for tire changers, tire carriers, gas men, jack men and catch-can men, with competitors earning more than \$250,000 in cash and prizes.

Hard times — Bobby Hamilton — the 2004 champion of the Craftsman Truck Series, for many years a Cup regular and owner of a multi-truck team — wasn't at Lowe's Motor Speedway for the series' race on May 19, and his absence was glaring.

Hamilton is suffering from head-and-neck cancer, and treatment has been far more taxing than he anticipated.

"I'm not going to lie and say the last few weeks been easy," he said from his home in Mt. Juliet, Tenn. "It has been the hardest battle I have ever had to fight. I went to the race at Gateway International Race-

way (April 29) and caught virus, which spiked a fever and knocked me down for three or four days. The chemo and radiation regimen I'm on knock my immune system down causing me to be more susceptible to infection. Even the slightest cold can turn into major illness for me. ... Bein in large crowds of people right now is a huge risk for me."

The illness forced Hamilton who turns 49 on May 29, to abandon his career as a driver. Bobby Hamilton Jr., like his father a former Cup regular, has taken over as one of the driver in the Dodge three-truck team.



# Lakes tops Round Lake in regional

## 'Collective' Eagles pull off 5-2 win

By DANIEL J. PATRICK  
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The battle of the "Lakes" proved to be a classic as the Eagles locked horns with Round Lake in the regional play-in game last Monday. When it was all said and done, Lakes escaped with the 5-2 victory after a hard-fought contest.

The Eagles (10-18) were able to spread out their offense, getting big doubles from Jamie Braden and Andrea Fullerton.

"That's how this team's been. You look to identify who you are and we discovered early on that this was not a team that stands on the backs of a few stand-outs," Lakes coach Julie Sexton said. "We've had that in the past with our Antioch teams where we had three or four kids who were stars. We don't have that, and I like it. It's a collective contribution and there's some safety in that."

Sexton was pleased with her pitcher's performance. Sophomore hurler Hannah Karstedt threw a complete game, giving up just two runs on three hits.

"I think that we accomplished the overall task that we needed to which was to come away with the win today," Sexton said. "We were focused on controlling our [pitching] locations and trying to keep the ball down and [Karstedt] did that very well."

Round Lake's Amanda Scrivener also turned in a complete game, pitching out of several high-pressure situations. In the bottom of the fourth, with the bases loaded and only one out, the Panthers (3-29) were able to escape a dangerous situation.

Eagle Janae LeBaron popped out to sophomore catcher Karla Muldowney, who then tagged out Lakes' Ashton Pfeiffer to complete the double play and escape the inning.

Scrivener also got some run support as Round Lake senior Daisy Carrera notched an RBI triple to score the Panthers' first hit and run. Carrera then scored off of Scrivener's own RBI single to bring the score to 3-2.

"I thought that [inning] was the spark-plug and we were going to be able to keep



Karla Muldowney (right) of Round Lake, tags out Ashton Pfeiffer of Lakes Community High School during a softball regional. Lakes went on to win the game.

going," Carrera said. "We played hard after that. That cheered the whole team up."

While the Panthers were able to escape from a bases loaded situation in the fourth, Lakes was able to capitalize in the sixth as sophomore Andrea Fullerton notched a big two-run double for the game's final runs.

Sexton has been impressed with the growth the Eagles have made as of late. However, she was not happy with some of the quality of fielding. However, it all turned out the right way for Lakes with the inaugural postseason victory.

"We have improved so much in the last month and a half that a play that other teams just cannot make, we can make now," Sexton said. "Today there was a little bit of a step back, but we want to make our tough outs every time."

### Heads held high

Despite the loss, Round Lake's players were able to leave the field without regret, thanks to the hard-fought game. Carrera was stellar on offense as she finished 2-for-3 from the plate, notching an

RBI triple to get the Panthers going in the fourth.

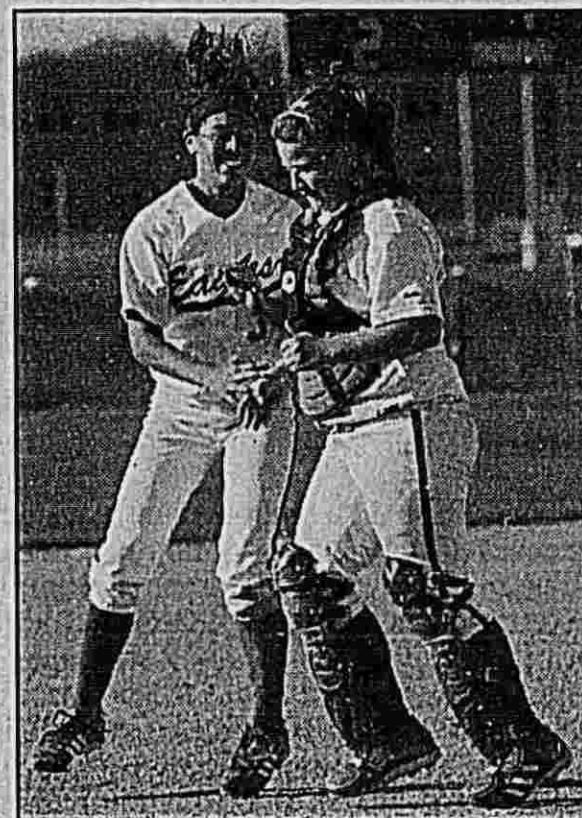
"We played a good game and we tried really hard, but they did good, too," Carrera said. "I'm always going to take this season with me. We played hard the entire season. It's over, but we played well this whole season and that's all that counts for me."

Unfortunately for the Panthers, Carrera has played her last game in a Round Lake uniform.

"Daisy's a great girl, she's just one of those people that every coach wants to have," Round Lake coach Barry Gurvey said. "She plays hard, she does exactly what you ask and if you correct her, if you see a flaw, she works hard to correct it ... Just a great kid, I'm really going to miss her."

After the game, Gurvey was proud of the spirit his team displayed throughout the regional contest.

"I'd rather go out where the girls knew they had the chance to win and they knew they were right there," Gurvey said. "It builds their confidence. It tells them that we can get the job done."



Janae LeBaron of Lakes Community High School celebrates with catcher Jamie Braden after winning a softball regional against Round Lake.



## Outdoor Experience

# My 15 minutes of fame

All of the sports sections in this and other major newspapers mentioned this past Monday that Cubs manager Dusty Baker would be spending his off day doing some fishing.

Tuesday's papers contained accounts of Baker saying that his Monday trip, "Was the worst day of fishing I ever had." He also mentioned something about the propeller falling off of his boat.

As legendary radio broadcaster Paul Harvey would say, "Now - the rest of the story." How do I know the rest of the story? I do, because I was there for the whole unbelievable experience.



Steve Sarley

First, let's backtrack a little bit. I met Dusty Baker at a media event prior to his first season with the Cubs and I knew that Dusty was an avid outdoorsman.

Later, I called the Cubs' front office, left a message for Baker and figured that I probably would never get a call back. An hour later, the publicity director called and said Dusty wanted me to have his cell and home phone numbers. I was astonished.

I made arrangements to pick up Dusty and Cubs coach Gene Clines for a day of fishing out of southern Lake Michigan. We'd be the guests of well-known pro fisherman, Mike Norris. I arrived downtown at Dusty's residence 15 minutes late. He and Clines rode me: "We're outdoorsmen and we are on time or early! If we knew where we were going, you'd be standing here alone right now."

They were teasing me - I think.

We had great car rides back and forth and talked plenty of baseball. The fishing itself was awful. I think we caught a grand total of, let me think here, three fish - two dink largemouths and a white bass,

but a nice white bass at that.

We never got onto the big lake. Wind conditions made it impossible to challenge Lake Michigan. We were confined to industrial Lake Calumet and the boat even was boarded by the Coast Guard for going through a no-wake area at speed.

For me, the highlight of the trip came a few days later. While fishing, I suggested that Baker move the struggling Mark Bellhorn to the leadoff position in the order. He and Clines laughed, although I offered statistical proof that Bellhorn was a better top-of-the-order hitter than he was at the bottom.

To my surprise, two days later, Bellhorn was slotted to bat first in the line-up. On the pre-game show with Ron Santo, Dusty was asked about the radical change. "I was out fishing with Steve Sarley from CLTV and he told me to do it. At first, I thought it was crazy, but I looked on the computer and he was right. I've only been with this team for three months. He has been watching them his whole life."

In the bottom of the first, when the Cubs came up to bat, Chip Caray said, "You might be wondering why we have such a strange lineup today. Let's let Dusty Baker tell you why."

They then played the clip from the pre-game show.

After the game, Dusty recounted the story of my input to the batting order to all of the assembled press.

I was caught in a media firestorm. Newspapers called me from everywhere. I did a television spot. I appeared on radio all-sports shows. I was all over the Internet. I got over 500 e-mails and a hundred phone calls. I heard from lost relatives and friends I had forgotten about.

I had, indeed, found my 15 minutes of fame.

• Steve Sarley, whose radio program airs at 8 a.m. Saturdays on 560-AM WIND, writes a weekly column for the Lakeland Journal. Write to him at [www.oexperience.com](http://www.oexperience.com).



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### Chicago Kickers holding soccer tryouts at Lakes

The Chicago Kickers travel soccer team is looking for youth boys and girls soccer players from age eight through 18 for their soccer teams.

The Kickers, directed by DC United Coach Tommy Soehn and Chicago Fire defender Jim Curtin is inviting all interested players to the tryouts that are set to take place from June 1 through June 10.

For more information about the Chicago Kickers and for the try-out schedule, visit their Web site at [www.chicagokickers.com](http://www.chicagokickers.com).

### White Sox championship ring raffle under way

CHICAGO – A raffle for three authentic 2005 Chicago White Sox World Series Championship rings now is under way. Raffle tickets, just \$20 each, will be sold until July 31 (or while supplies last, up to 100,000 tickets). Raffle proceeds benefit Chicago White Sox Charities.

The rings being raffled are identical to those presented to White Sox players and will be

personalized with the last name of each winner. Rings are made of 14-karat yellow gold with a 14-karat white gold insert and a White Sox logo crest on a black onyx base. Each ring contains 95 brilliant diamonds of various sizes equaling over two carats. They were designed by Martyl Reinsdorf, wife of White Sox chairman Jerry Reinsdorf, an accomplished jewelry designer who also designed five of the six Chicago Bulls Championship rings and were manufactured in Princeton, Ill.

"White Sox fans waited 88 years to experience a World Series Championship," said Christine O'Reilly, White Sox director of community relations. "This championship is about them. What better way to thank them for their loyalty than to give them an opportunity to win a genuine ring? We hope they're excited that they, too, can have a World Series ring of their very own as a priceless souvenir of our 2005 season."

Raffle tickets are available at U.S. Cellular Field during White

Sox home games. When the team is on the road, tickets are sold at the Gate 4 Box Office (10 - 6 Monday-Friday and 10 - 4 Saturday-Sunday) and online at [whitesox.com](http://whitesox.com) for Illinois residents only. Internet raffle laws prohibit the sale of raffle tickets online outside of Illinois.

Thanks to the generous support of White Sox fans, Chicago White Sox Charities fundraising efforts surpassed \$1.2 million for the first time in 2005.

### Lindenhurst parks holding summer soccer camps

The Lindenhurst Park District will be beginning registration for its youth soccer instruction camps beginning in May and running until late July. The camps will instruct youths age 3-14 on a variety of soccer skills.

The College of Lake County soccer camp is meant for players age 5-9 and 10-14 and will take place Monday through Friday from July 17 through July 21 from 9 to 11 a.m. Cost will be from \$50 to \$55.

For more information, visit the

Lindenhurst Park District Web site at [www.lindenhurstparks.org](http://www.lindenhurstparks.org).

### Charitable golf outing set for June 12

Spring has only just begun, but it's never too early to think about the summer and a nice day of golf. Why not satiate your hunger for golf and help the needy at the same time? The 2nd Annual Maristella Golf Outing will be held June 12 to benefit homeless women and children here in Lake County.

Maristella, a not-for-profit organization, has assisted over 2400 women and their families since its inception in 1998. All proceeds from this event will be used for rent and security deposit assistance for clients on their way to self-sufficiency.

This year's event will be held at the White Deer Run Golf Course in Vernon Hills which offers a fair challenge to golfers of all skill levels. Lunch and registration will be held from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm with a shot gun start at 1:00pm.

An exclusive silent auction will

open at 6:00pm and a cocktail party and gourmet dinner will follow.

The cost of the event is \$225 per golfer, which includes 18 holes of golf, golf cart, lunch, cocktail party, and dinner. A foursome is \$800, while tickets for the cocktail party and dinner only are \$100. Sponsorship opportunities are also available on a limited basis.

All donations are tax-deductible. The event will be held at the White Deer Run Golf Course, 250 W. Gregg's Parkway, Vernon Hills, IL 60061.

The golf outing will begin with registration and lunch at 11:30 a.m. with a 1 p.m. shot gun start.

Events will conclude with a silent auction and cocktail party and dinner beginning at 6 p.m.

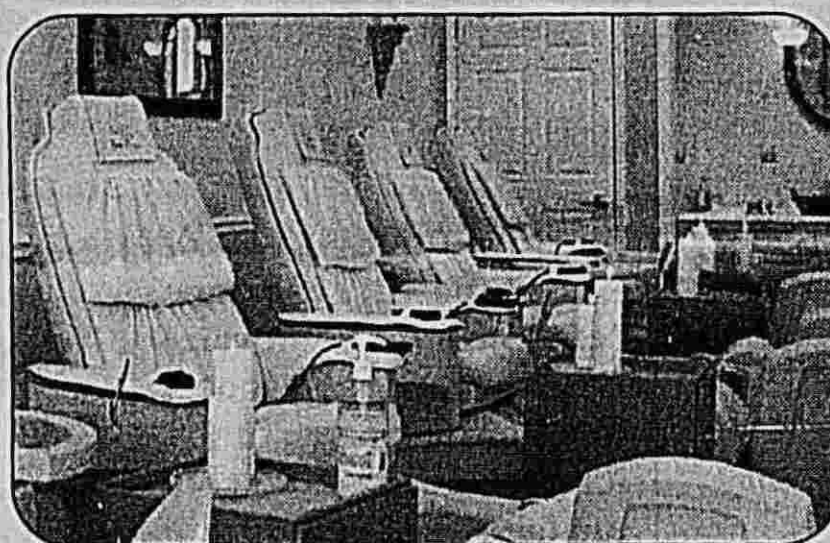
For more information about the White Deer Run Golf Course, you can visit [www.whitedeergolf.com](http://www.whitedeergolf.com).

In order to register for the golf outing by May 29, call Maristella at (847) 367-5360 or print and mail in the registration form found under events at [www.maristella.org](http://www.maristella.org).

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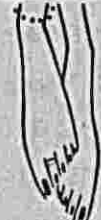


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## ● On The Sidelines

Nationals-bound  
Daniels back on track

When Warren Township High School 2000 graduate Dante Daniels was set to play Division I football and track at the University of Western Michigan, his collegiate future looked ambitious and promising.



**Charlie  
Corr**

But it was the start of a downward spiral, resulting in two years away from college, joining the working world and living on his own.

Six years since his high school graduation, Daniels finally is driving the high road again. The Monmouth College junior has qualified for this weekend's NCAA Division III Track and Field National Championships in the 100- and 200-meter dashes and the 4x400 relay.

To top things off, Daniels broke Keenan King's school record in the 100, running a time of 10.49 seconds at a last chance qualifier meet on May 17. That time, which was .19 seconds faster than King's 2003 mark, gave Daniels the fourth-fastest time in the nation this year.

"Actually, I was planning on running the 400, because I run it every week in the 4x4," Daniels said. "But at the last minute, I decided to run the 100 because they had fast people running in it."

Getting to this point certainly was no small feat. Daniels had the intent of competing in both football and track at Western Michigan. But his grades started to slip, and Daniels transferred to Parkland College in Champaign. Though Daniels started to perform better academically at Parkland, he continued bouncing around from college to college, winding up at Harper College in Palatine.

Once again, his grades took a dive, and Daniels admits to skipping weeks of classes at times. Eventually, Daniels was out of college altogether.

"I actually moved out of my

parents' house and moved to Waukegan on my own," Daniels said. "They moved to Georgia, so I was kind of out there by myself."

Two years away from college, Daniels wanted to give it another shot. He also had the desire to compete in sports again.

But first things first, Daniels concentrated on his studies, and his matured demeanor hit the books at the College of Lake County in Grayslake last year.

"I kind of had to get my head on straight," Daniels said. "I got my grades up at Lake County. Then I talked to Coach (Roger) Haynes about playing football and running track, and everything worked out."

The Monmouth track coach has helped Daniels become one of the program's best sprinters — all this, despite a six-year absence from the sport.

"I was telling my teammates at the Drake Relays that a couple years ago, I couldn't even imagine playing sports," Daniels said. "I was just at home, not doing anything, no lifting, nothing. Now it's all working out. Coach Haynes, he's helped me out, getting into the swing of things."

Monmouth, which typically dominates the Midwest Conference in most sports, won its sixth straight conference men's track title.

Daniels had four victories, winning the 100, setting a new meet record in the 200 and capturing titles in the 4x100 and 4x400 relays.

The 4x400 team has beaten some stiff competition this season. Daniels' first-leg efforts have been an integral piece in capturing the early lead, as was the case in beating a University of Wisconsin tandem at the Wisconsin Twilight meet.

"They count on me to do it," Daniels said of his quick starts. "If I don't, I feel like I let them down. You feel a little bit of pressure if you don't come through. Now, they expect it."

• Charlie Corr is a copy editor for Lakeland Journals.

## ● Athletes of the Week



**BAILEY WAGNER**

It's not often that a competitor graces these pages as an Athlete of the Week for two weeks in a row, but Grant's Bailey Wagner earned the distinction after winning the shot put state championship with a 43'06.25" heave and taking third in the discus competition.



**CORA CAULFIELD**

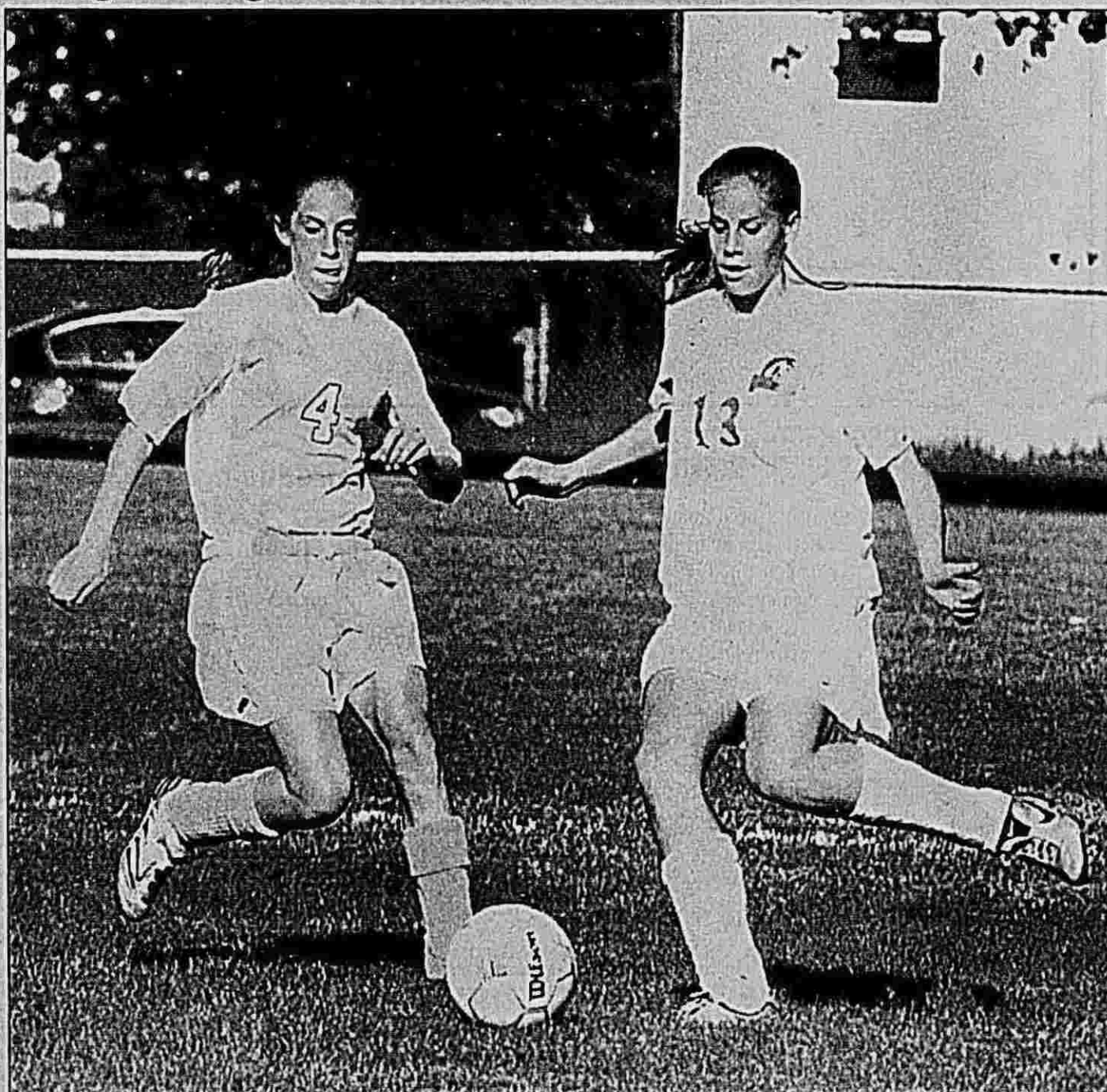
What a year it's been for Grant girls track. Not only is sophomore Bailey Wagner the shot state champ, but senior Cora Caulfield proved that she's still got it, taking second in both the shot (42'11.75") and the discus (142'07"), besting her teammate by more than four feet in the disc.



**JEFF GRECO**

Carmel's baseball team is one of the favorites in the IHSA tournament this year, thanks in large part to senior slugger Jeff Greco. Greco currently stands as one of the best all-around hitters, batting .429 with 7 home runs and 45 RBI.

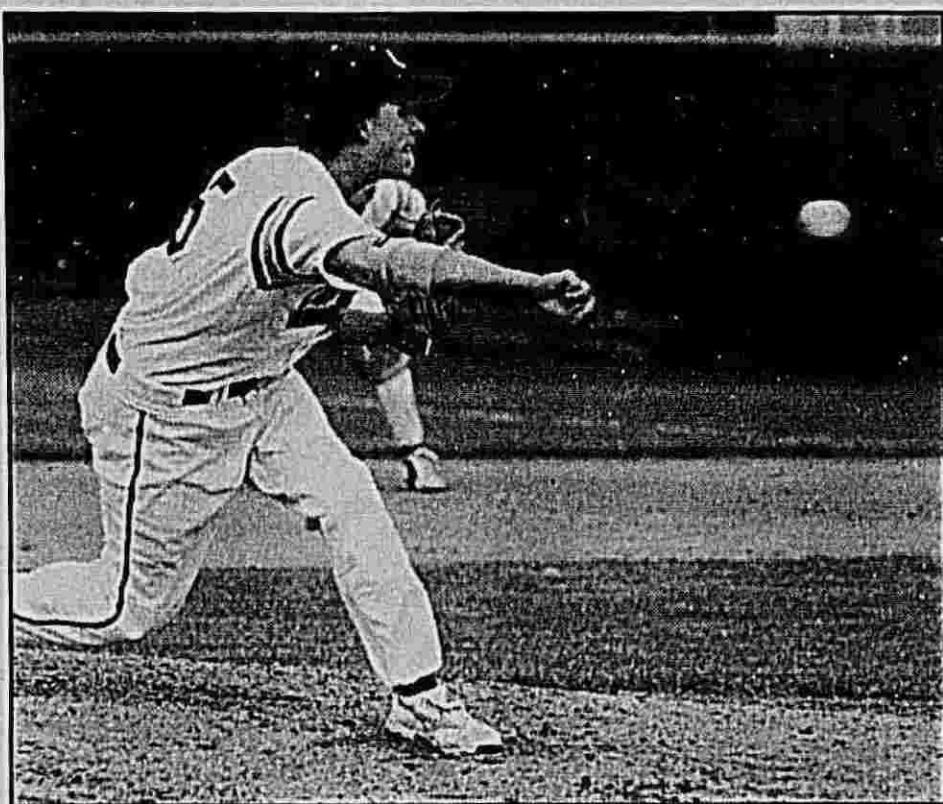
## Going for the goal



Carmel High School's Kelly Schoen (#4) goes after the ball with Mundelein's Michelle Rowley during Carmel's 2-1 sectional semi-final win over the Mustangs.

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Carmel High School pitcher Sean McCreary throws to the plate against St. Viator.

## ● IHSA Tournament Scores

### Baseball Lakes 12, Round Lake 1

Eagles soared in their inaugural postseason baseball appearance, besting the Panthers, 12-1, in the regional play-in game last Tuesday. The game ended because of the mercy rule after five innings, thanks to a big six-run fourth inning.

Round Lake actually had more hits, out-hitting the Eagles 7-5, but were plagued on the field, finishing the game with six errors.

### Boys Lacrosse Libertyville 9, Glen. North 7

Wildcat E.J. Sindles almost single-handedly took down Glenbrook North with five goals in regional action last Tuesday.

Libertyville's Ryan Carter led on the defensive side with 13

saves in the big win.

### Girls Soccer Carmel 2, Mundelein 1

The Mustangs could not get it done despite carrying the top seed and the home-field advantage against their cross-town rival in sectional play last Tuesday.

The Corsairs scored 1:05 into the match with a goal from Stephanie Swanson while Deanna LaPenta made the score 2-0. Mundelein found the net when Rachel Meserve cut the score to 2-1 to close out the scoring.

### Lake Forest 1, Warren 0

Despite a nearly perfect defensive game, the Blue Devil offense was unable to find the net in the sectional semifinal last Tuesday. The score was knotted at 0-0 until Lake Forest's Cecily Jaros chipped in the game's only goal to end Warren's season at 11-10-4.

### Softball Stevenson 1, Grayslake Central 0

The Rams lost their regional opener by the narrowest of margins after the offense was troubled by a stellar pitching outing by Patriots pitcher Alex Vikartofsky. Vikartofsky threw a perfect game, striking out 13 to improve to 28-7 on the year and advance in the regional.

Grayslake Central hurler Anna Snyder wasn't far behind, as she struck out 13 batters of her own and only allowed one hit. The game's only run was scored in the sixth to end Grayslake's season at 17-15.

### Lakes 5, Round Lake 2

Despite an RBI triple by the Panthers' Daisy Carrera that began a two-run fourth inning rally, Round Lake couldn't overcome the upstart Eagles in the Lakes Regional play-in game last Monday.

The Eagles scored first in the second inning thanks to Claire Seaver's RBI single for the first run and added another for good measure in that stanza. Jamie Braden added another run in the third with an RBI single while the Eagles added two more runs in the sixth for the win.

### Libertyville 2, Wauconda 1

The Bulldogs thought they had the victory in hand, but the Wildcats refused to die Monday night, scoring two runs in the bottom of the seventh to take the Mundelein Regional victory.

Ali Haws got the Libertyville comeback going with an RBI to tie the game while Shannon Wilkins drove in the final run. Wildcat hurler Gina DeMarco

came away with the victory.

### Boys Volleyball Carmel d. Palatine, 25-21, 25-23

The 13th-seeded Corsairs extended their season by overtaking the Palatine Pirates in their regional play-in match Monday. Tom Hammer led Carmel with 15 kills while Garret White (16 assists) and Kyle Kruger (nine assists) split their duties setting up the team.

The win improved the Corsairs to 13-23 and pitted them against the top-seeded Stevenson Patriots. However, Carmel could not continue the magic against the Patriots as they were eliminated, 25-20, 25-17, in the next round.

### Barrington d. Lakes, 25-4, 25-8

The Eagles' inaugural season came to an end in a hard way thanks to the top-seeded Barrington squad. Lakes finishes of the year at 2-23 with last Tuesday's loss.

### Vernon Hills d. Antioch, 25-18, 25-15

The Sequoits belied their No. 18 ranking, sticking with the No. 6 Cougars. However, Vernon Hills' offense, led by Bob Coy (seven kills, three aces) and Scott Golden (seven kills) was too much for host Antioch last Tuesday.

### Buffalo Grove d. Libertyville, 25-23, 27-25

The Wildcats were beaten by the No. 2 seed Buffalo Grove, 25-23, 27-25, in the Warren regional semi-final last Tuesday. Dan Priest (nine kills) and Chris Jacobson (seven kills) led Libertyville offensively in the season-ending loss.

### Warren d. Zion-Benton, 25-16, 20-25, 25-22

The Blue Devils were able to withstand a tough Zee-Bee squad thanks to senior Nick Redding. Redding led the way for Warren with nine kills and three blocks.

The win improves the Blue Devils to 26-8 and pits them against Buffalo Grove, a team that overtook Warren earlier in the season in a hard-fought match.

### Mundelein d. Wheeling, 25-17, 25-16

The Mustangs have set up a rematch from last year's tournament with a big win over Wheeling in the Stevenson regional. Mundelein's service was a big part in the win as Ryan Sullivan finished 12-for-12 in the match. Keith Montycka was stellar offensively, finishing 20-for-20 with nine kills in the win.

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## Girls State Track Meet - Top Finishers

### Team Scores

1. Evanston Township - 91 points
2. Palatine - 46 points
3. East St. Louis - 41 points
4. Grant - 33 points
5. Thornton High School - 30 points

### Discus Finals

1. Jewel Sanders - Richwoods, 144'4"
2. Cora Caulfield - Grant, 142'7"
3. Bailey Wagner - Grant, 138'4"

### Shot Put Finals

1. Bailey Wagner - Grant, 43'06.25"
2. Cora Caulfield - Grant, 42'11.75"
3. Katie Vuckovich - Neuqua Valley, 42'5.5"

### Triple Jump Finals

1. Mikeya Nicholson - Belleville East, 39'3.5"
2. Kathryn Gevits - River Forest, 38'2.75"
3. Jackie Coleman - Neuqua Valley, 37'11.5"

### 10. Amesha Baker - Mundelein, 37'2"

### 4x800 Meter Relay Finals

1. Wheaton North - 9:07.89 (state record)
2. Palatine - 9:09.72
3. Edwardsville - 9:19.38
10. Carmel (Ashley Hellingoetter, Colleen Donovan, Carly Rieger, Kerry Devitt) - 9:37.24

### 1,600 Meter Run Finals

1. Haley Staples - Crystal Lake Central, 4:56.96
2. Lizzy Hynes - St. Charles East, 4:57.60
3. Shannon Phelan - Naperville North, 4:58.84
4. Heather Olson - Warren, 5:00.96
10. Colleen Donovan - Carmel, 5:13.50

### 3,200 Meter Run Finals

1. Amy Laskowske - Palatine, 10:36.24
2. Lauren Haberkorn - Marist, 10:47.18
3. Liz Philips - Lockport Township, 10:50.14
12. Katie Ellis - Wauconda, 11:09.11

## Lake County Sports Calendar: May 26 - June 2, 2006

### Friday

Boys Tennis - IHSA State Final at Hersey's Dist. 214 Courts in Arlington Heights  
Boys Track - IHSA State Final at EIU's O'Brien Stadium in Charleston  
Boys Volleyball - IHSA Vernon Hills Sectional Semifinals, 6:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m.

### Saturday

Baseball - IHSA Libertyville Regional Championship, 11 a.m.  
Baseball - IHSA Carmel Regional Championship, 11 a.m.  
Baseball - IHSA Grayslake Central Regional Championship, 2 p.m.  
Softball - IHSA Cary-Grove Regional Championship, 10 a.m.  
Softball - IHSA Mundelein Regional Championship, 10 a.m.  
Softball - IHSA Lakes Regional Championship, 10:30 a.m.  
Softball - IHSA Zion-Benton Regional Championship, 10:30 a.m.  
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### Monday

Girls Soccer - IHSA Buffalo Grove Super Sectional Semifinal, 6 p.m.

### Tuesday

Boys Volleyball - IHSA Vernon Hills Sectional Championship, 7 p.m.

### Wednesday

Baseball - IHSA Mundelein Sectional Semifinal, 4:30 p.m.  
Softball - IHSA Warren Sectional Semifinal, 4 p.m.

### Thursday

Baseball - IHSA Mundelein Sectional Semifinal, 4:30 p.m.  
Softball - IHSA Warren Sectional Semifinal, 4 p.m.

### Friday

Girls Soccer - IHSA North Central College State Semifinal, 4 p.m.  
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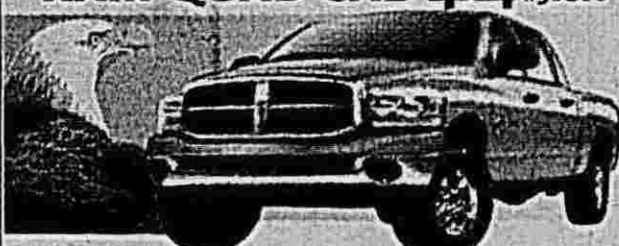
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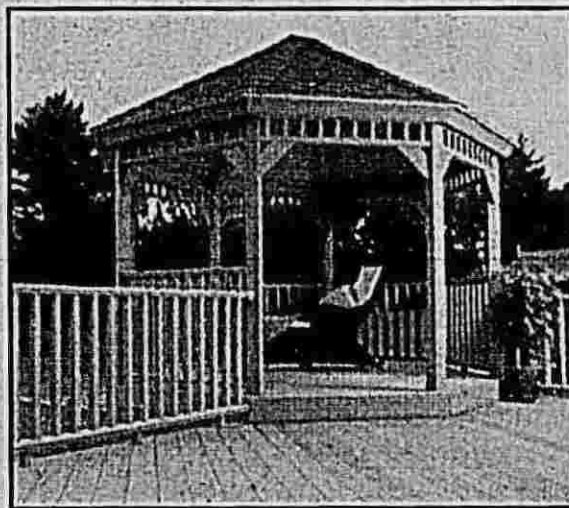
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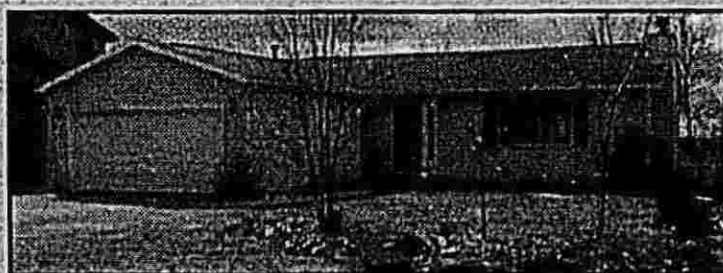
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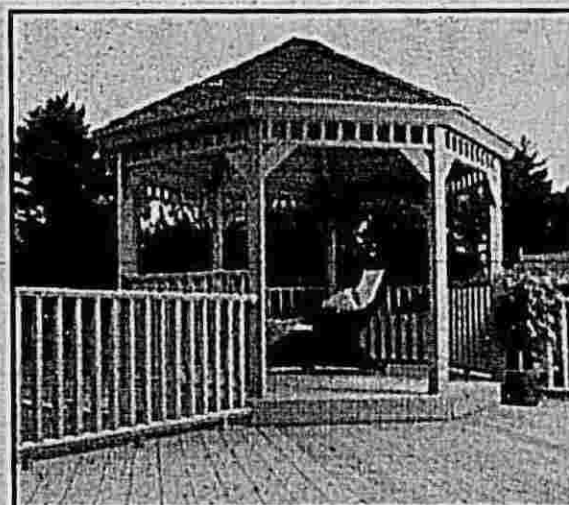
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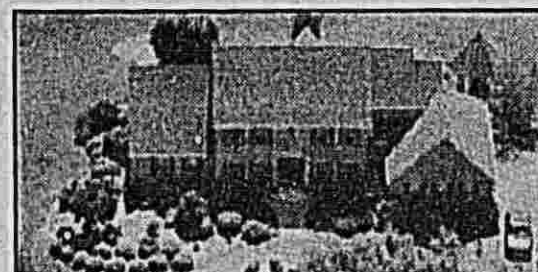
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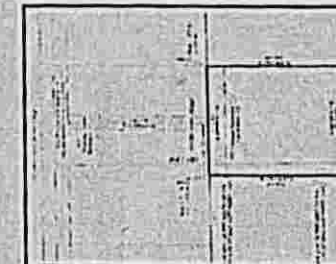
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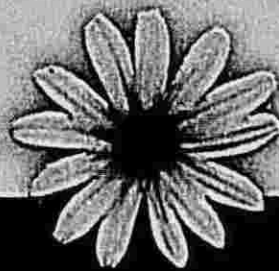
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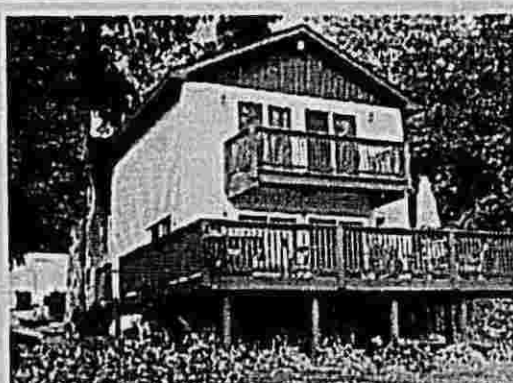
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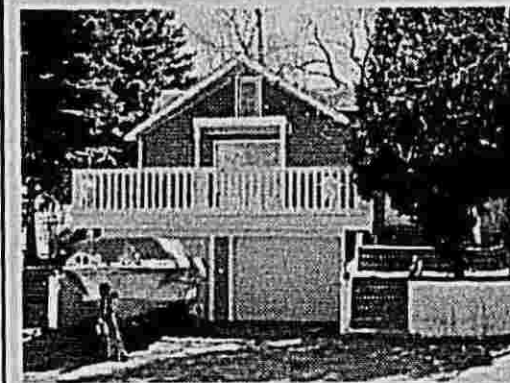
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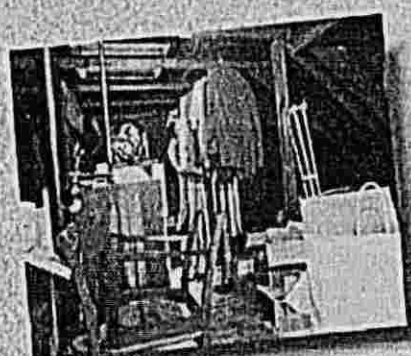
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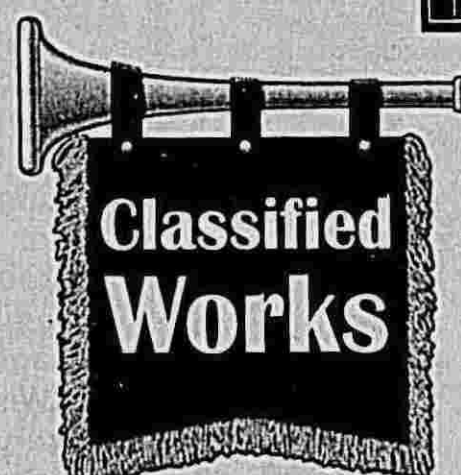
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**FOX LAKE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT LAKE AND MC HENRY COUNTIES**  
POST OFFICE 237  
INGLESIDE, IL. 60041-0237  
Fred L. Loffredo, President  
Charles "Chuck" Tronvig, Treasurer  
Linda Walleck, Secretary

**MEETING SCHEDULE**

June 8, 2006

August 10, 2006

October 12, 2006

November 9, 2006

January 11, 2007

April 12, 2007

May 10, 2007

Respectfully Submitted by

Linda Walleck, Secretary  
Fox Lake Fire Protection District

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**WARREN TOWNSHIP HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**  
Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of Town Clerk, at 17801 West Washington Street, Gurnee, Illinois 60031 until 10:00 o'clock A.M., Monday, June 5, 2006 for furnishing the following equipment:

**One (1) Morbark 3600 Horizontal Grinder**

Proposals shall be made on forms furnished by the Township Highway Commissioner, and shall be addressed in a sealed envelope to: Warren Township Highway Department, C/O Margaret Keenan-Denniston, Town Clerk, and shall be marked "EQUIPMENT PROPOSAL". Letting of Monday, June 5, 2006, Warren Township.  
Further information regarding the letting may be obtained by contacting the Highway Commissioner at (847) 244-1101, ext. 301.

The Township in accordance with the Laws of the State of Illinois hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the grounds of Race, color, or national origin. The awarding authority reserves the right to waive technicalities and to reject any or all Proposals as provided in article 102.08 of the "Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction," prepared by the Department of Transportation.

By Order of  
/s/ Gerald E. Rudd  
Warren Township  
Highway Commissioner  
0526D-7813-GP  
May 26, 2006

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TOWNSHIP BUDGET**

Notice is hereby given that a Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Town of Newport Township, in the County of Lake, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning March 1, 2006, and ending February 28, 2007, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at Village Hall of Wadsworth, 14155 Wadsworth Road, Wadsworth, from and after 12:00 o'clock P.M., 25th day of May 2006. Notice is further given hereby that a public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 7:30 o'clock P.M., Wednesday day, June 21, 2006 at Village Hall of Wadsworth in this Newport Township and that final hearing and action on this ordinance will be taken at a meeting to be held at Village Hall of Wadsworth, at 3:45 o'clock P.M., Wednesday, June 21, 2006.

Dated this 23rd. day of May, 2006

/s/ George Pavelich  
George Pavelich, Supervisor

/s/ Michelle K. Eyrer  
Michelle Eyrer, Clerk

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STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF LAKE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY - WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.

PLAINTIFF

VS

GARY A. CRAIG A/K/A GARY CRAIG;  
JENNIFER E. CRAIG A/K/A JENNIFER CRAIG  
A/K/A JENNIFER E. BIONDO;  
COMMUNITY LENDING, INCORPORATED; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS;

DEFENDANTS

NO. 06 CH 463  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, JENNIFER E. CRAIG A/K/A JENNIFER CRAIG A/K/A JENNIFER E. BIONDO; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit: LOT 70 AND THE NORTH 10 FEET OF LOT 67 IN FIRST ADDITION TO INDIAN MOUND, EAST OF THE THRID PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as: 26630 WEST ILLINOIS ROUTE 134 INGLESIDE, IL 60041 and which said Mortgage was made by, GARY A. CRAIG A/K/A GARY CRAIG; JENNIFER E. CRAIG A/K/A JENNIFER CRAIG A/K/A JENNIFER E. BIONDO; Mortgagee, to M.E.R.S., INC. AS NOMINEE FOR SGB CORPORATION DBA WESTAMERICA MORTGAGE COMPANY Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of LAKE County, Illinois, as Document No. 5414340; and for other relief. **UNLESS YOU** file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this County.

Ms. Sally Coffell  
Clerk of the Court  
18 North County Street  
Waukegan, Illinois 60085  
on or before June 12, 2006, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.  
PIERCE & ASSOCIATES  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
Thirteenth Floor  
1 North Dearborn  
Chicago, Illinois 60602  
Tel. (312) 346-9088  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF  
PUBLIC HEARING**

PURSUANT TO SECTION 4.4 of the Park Code, the Round Lake Area Park District has on file for public inspection the Proposed Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for said Park District. Anyone wishing to examine this Ordinance may do so during business hours until June 8, 2006, at the Park District Office, 814 Hart Road, Round Lake, Illinois 60073.

On June 8, 2006, at 6:45pm, a public hearing on the Budget and Appropriation Ordinance shall be held at the Park District Office located at 814 Hart Road, Round Lake, Illinois with final action taken on that night. The public is invited to attend and participate in this hearing.

/s/ Carl Hauser  
Round Lake Area Park District  
Carl Hauser, Secretary  
Board of Park Commissioners

0526D-7811-RL  
May 26, 2006

**LEGAL  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS  
FOX LAKE, ILLINOIS**

Public notice is hereby given pursuant to a Petition on file in the Village Clerk's office of the Village of Fox Lake, that a public hearing will be held on June 14, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Hall, Fox Lake, Illinois, to hear the Petition of Nora Gibbs, owner of the following described real estate to wit:

Lot 59 (except West 100.04 feet as measured at right angles to the West line of said Lot 59) and Lot 47 in Block 37 in Fox Lake Vista, Unit No. One, being a Subdivision of the Southwest quarter of Section 33, and a part of the South east quarter of Section 33, all in Township 46 North, Range 9 East of the Third Principal Meridian, according to the Plat thereof recorded January 11, 1928 in Book "S" of Plats, page 47, 48, and 49 as Document No. 311410, in Lake County, Illinois.

Location of property is: East of State Park Rd., South of Wilmot Rd.

The common address is: 28625 W. Benjamin Ave., Spring Grove, IL. 60081

Petitioner is requesting the following: 5 foot front yard variance

Said Petition is available for examination in the Village Clerk's office at the Village Hall in Fox Lake, Illinois.

All interested persons are invited to attend said hearing and be heard.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ron Stochl, Chairman  
Fox Lake Zoning Board of Appeals  
Dated at Fox Lake, Illinois  
This 22nd. day of May, 2006

0526D-7815-FL  
May 26, 2006

**PUBLIC NOTICE - NOTICE OF FILING**

**NORTHERN ILLINOIS GAS COMPANY d/b/a Nicor Gas Company** hereby gives notice to the public that it has filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission on April 11, 2006, testimony and Exhibits for Docket No. 05-0747 setting forth a reconciliation of the Company's Gas Supply Cost revenues with actual gas costs for 2005.

Further information with respect thereto may be obtained either directly from this Company or by addressing the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission at Springfield, Illinois 62701.

A copy of this filing may be inspected by an interested party at any business office of this Company.

Northern Illinois Gas Company d/b/a Nicor Gas Company  
G. O'Connor, Vice President

**PUBLIC NOTICE****IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE  
NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
PROBATE DIVISION**

ESTATE OF )  
GERALD GURTZ ) No. 06 P 411  
Deceased. )

**CLAIM NOTICE**

**NOTICE IS GIVEN OF THE DEATH OF GERALD GURTZ of Highland Park, Illinois.** Letters of office were issued on May 12, 2006, to Marlene Gurtz, 2140 Hybernian Dr., Highland Park, IL. whose attorney is Sidney E. Morrison, Berger, Newmark & Fenchel P.C., 303 W. Madison St., 23rd. FL., Chicago, IL. 60606.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at 18 N. County Street, Waukegan, Illinois 60085 or with representative, or both, on or before November 12, 2006, which date is not less than 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

/s/ Marlene Gurtz  
(Representative)  
/s/ Sidney E. Morrison  
(Attorney)

0519C-7807-WL  
May 19, 26, 2006  
June 2, 2006

**LEGAL NOTICE  
LIEN SALE  
A-J Self Storage  
702 Sunset Drive  
Round Lake, IL. 60073****Unit #67-FRANCISCO  
TORRES**

All goods from this unit will be sold on or after June 3, 2006 for past due rent, late fees and other charges due.

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0519C-7806-RL  
May 19, 26, 2006

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ASSUMED BUSINESS  
NAME application**

**NAME OF BUSINESS:** Sixty Thirty Motoring  
**NATURE/PURPOSE:** Selling die cast and RC model cars via the Internet.  
**ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:** 1235 South White Oak Dr., Waukegan, IL. 60085, (847)209-0932.  
**NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS:** Devin B. Pauley, 1235 South White Oak Dr., Apt. 1633, Waukegan, IL. 60085, (847)209-0932.  
**STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE )**

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Devin B. Pauley  
May 17, 2006

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 17th. day of May 2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL  
/s/Melissa Ann Boyer  
Notary Public  
Received: May 17, 2006  
Willard R. Helander  
Lake County Clerk  
0526D-7809-GP  
May 26, 2006  
June 2, 9, 2006

**NOONAN & LIEBERMAN,**  
105 W. Adams,  
Chicago, Illinois 60603  
**STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF LAKE, ss - In the Circuit Court of Lake County, County Department, Chancery Division.**

Nomura Credit Capital, Inc., Plaintiff, vs. Adolfo Castrejon, et al., Defendants,  
No. 06 CH 653

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you. Adolfo Castrejon, Unknown Tenants, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, defendants in the above entitled suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Lake County, Chancery Division, by the said plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 519 in Fox Chase Unit 1, being a subdivision of part the Southwest 1/4 of Section 9 and part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 10, all in Township 45 North, Range 10, East of the Third Principal Meridian, according to the plat thereof recorded September 18, 1991 as document number 3063151 and corrected by Certificates of Correction recorded January 8, 1992 as document number 3101858, August 21, 1992 as document number 3202365, December 3, 1992 as document number 3252502, May 21, 1993 as document number 3335330, March 10, 1994 as document number 3504635 and February 13, 1997 as document number 3932932, in Lake County, Illinois.

PIN: 06-10-309-021-0000.  
Commonly known as: 2361 Scott Court, Round Lake Beach, Illinois 60073,

and which said Mortgage was made by Adolfo Castrejon, as Mortgagor, to Novelle Financial Services, as Mortgagee, and recorded as document number 5839240, and the present owner of the property is (the above mentioned mortgagor), and for other relief: that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said above named defendants, file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court of Lake County, Chancery Division, 18 North County Street, Waukegan, Illinois, on or before June 19, 2006, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

SALLY DEADRICK COFFELT, Clerk.  
This is an attempt to collect a debt pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

**NOONAN & LIEBERMAN,**  
105 W. Adams,  
Chicago, Illinois 60603  
**STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF LAKE, ss - In the Circuit Court of Lake County, County Department, Chancery Division.**

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Plaintiff, vs. Terry Harrison, et al., Defendants,  
No. 06 CH 679

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you. Unknown Tenants, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, defendants in the above entitled suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Lake County, Chancery Division, by the said plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 16 in Block 38 in Zion City Subdivision No. 4 in Section 28, Township 46 North, Range 12, East of the Third Principal Meridian in Lake County, Illinois.

PIN: 04-28-126-016.  
Commonly known as: 3249 Gilead Avenue, Zion, Illinois 60099,

and which said Mortgage was made by Terry Harrison and Kimberly A. Harrison, as Mortgagors, to The Provident Bank d/b/a PCFS Mortgage, as Mortgagee, and recorded as document number 5398229, and the present owner of the property is (the above mentioned mortgagor), and for other relief: that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said above named defendants, file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court of Lake County, Chancery Division, 18 North County Street, Waukegan, Illinois, on or before June 19, 2006, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

SALLY DEADRICK COFFELT, Clerk.

This is an attempt to collect a debt pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 12TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS US BANK N.A. AS TRUSTEE**

Plaintiff, vs. KEITH MAPLEWOOD CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; KNOWN OWNERS

Defendants.  
No. 06 CH 708  
The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you, MAPLEWOOD COURT

**CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION AND UNKNOWN OWNERS;**

Defendant(s) in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Will County, Illinois by the Plaintiff(s) against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

UNIT 1714 IN MAPLEWOOD COURT CONDOMINIUM AS DELINEATED ON A PLAT SURVEY OF PARTS OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED TRACT OF LAND: LOTS 1 TO 17, BOTH INCLUSIVE, IN MAPLEWOOD COURT, BEING A RESUBDIVISION OF LOTS 2, 3, AND 4 IN LOUIS I. BEHM'S AVON SUBDIVISION NUMBER 1 ACCORDING TO THE PLAT OF RESUBDIVISION RECORDED SEPTEMBER 2, 1999 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 4414179, WHICH SURVEY IS ATTACHED AS EXHIBIT "A" TO THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM RECORDED JULY 28, 1999 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 4392980, AND AMENDED AND RESTATED DECLARATION RECORDED JULY 23, 2000 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 4559548, AND AS AMENDED, AND AS AMENDED AND RESTATED FROM TIME TO TIME THEREAFTER, TOGETHER WITH ITS UNDIVIDED PERCENTAGE INTEREST IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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GRAYSLAKE, IL 60030  
PERMANENT TAX NO.: 06-15-301-112

and which said Mortgage was made by KEITH EARLES

Mortgagor(s), to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC as

Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Will County, Illinois as Document No. 5869198. And for such other relief prayed; that summons was duly issued out of the said Circuit Court against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU, the said above defendant(s), file your answer to the complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Clerk of the 12th Judicial Circuit Court, at the Courthouse, in the City of Joliet, Will County, Illinois, on or before June 19, 2006, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint.

Circuit Court Clerk, Lake County, Illinois  
KROPIK, PAPUGA & SHAW  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
120 South LaSalle Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60603  
Telephone: 312-236-6405

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**PUBLICATION NOTICE**  
ATTORNEY I.D. #0212599  
JTO, Ltd. File No. 06-30802  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
LAKE COUNTY CHANCERY  
DIVISION  
THE CIT GROUP/CONSUM-  
ER FINANCE INC.  
ASSIGNEE OF ENCORE  
CREDIT CORPORATION  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
NICHOLAS KOZAK, ET AL  
Defendants.  
Case Number 06 CH820  
The requisite affidavit for  
publication having been filed,  
notice is hereby given you,  
Non-record Claimants and  
Unknown Owners, Defend-  
ants in the above entitled  
suit, that the said suit has  
been commenced in the Cir-  
cuit Court of LAKE County,  
IL, by the Plaintiff against you  
and other defendants, pray-  
ing for the foreclosure of a  
certain mortgage conveying  
the premises described as  
follows, to-wit:  
Lot 27 in Block 18 in Lake  
View Villa, being a subdivi-  
sion of the north 1/2 of the  
Southeast 1/4 and of the  
southwest 1/4 of the south-  
east 1/4 of section 24, town-  
ship 44 north, range 9, East  
of the Third Principal Meridi-  
an, according to the plat  
thereof recorded June 25,  
1926 in book "P" of Plats, Pa-  
ges 76 and 77 as document  
no. 281470 in Lake County,  
IL.

PIN#09-24-409-018  
Commonly known as 1009  
Pershing Drive, Wauconda,  
IL 60084  
And which said mortgage  
was made by Nicholas Kozak  
to Encore Credit Corp.

as Mortgage, and recorded in  
the Office of the Recorder of  
Deeds of LAKE County, IL,  
as document num-  
ber 0005452383.  
And for such other relief  
prayed; that summons was  
duly issued out of the said  
Circuit Court of LAKE County  
against you as provided by  
law, and that the said suit is  
now pending.

NOW THEREFORE, UN-  
LESS YOU, the said above  
defendants, file your answer  
to the complaint in the said  
suit or otherwise make your  
appearance therein, in the  
Office of the Clerk of LAKE  
County, at the Courthouse, in  
the City of WAUKEGAN,  
LAKE County, IL, on or be-  
fore June 19, 2006, default  
may be entered against you  
at any time after that day and  
a decree entered in accord-  
ance with the prayer of said  
complaint.

James E. Trausch  
James, Tittle & O'Toole, Limit-  
ed  
20 N. Clark, Suite 510  
Chicago, IL 60602  
312-750-1000

**PLACE A  
CLASSIFIED AD**  
**LAKELAND  
JOURNALS**  
**(847) 223-8161**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ASSUMED BUSINESS**  
**NAME application**  
NAME OF BUSINESS:  
Precision Entertainment  
NATURE/PURPOSE:  
Coin Operated Amusement  
Devices  
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE  
BUSINESS IS TO BE  
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-  
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:  
24056 W. Grass Lake Rd.,  
Antioch, IL 60002.  
P.O. Box 892, Lake Villa, IL  
60046, (847)833-2861.  
NAME(S) AND POST  
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE  
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE  
PERSON(S) OWNING,  
CONDUCTING OR  
TRANSACTING BUSINESS  
Michael H. DeLeo, 24056 W.  
Grass Lake Rd., Antioch, IL  
60002, (847)833-2861.  
**STATE OF ILLINOIS)**  
**COUNTY OF LAKE )**  
This is to certify that the un-  
dersigned intend(s) to con-  
duct the above named busi-  
ness from the location(s) indi-  
cated and that the true and  
legal full name(s) of the per-  
son(s) owning, conducting or  
transacting the business  
is/are correct as shown.  
/s/ Michael H. DeLeo  
May 9, 2006

The foregoing instrument  
was acknowledged before  
me by the person(s) intend-  
ing to conduct the business  
this 9th. day of May 2006.

**OFFICIAL SEAL**  
/s/ Adriana Lomell  
Notary Public  
Received: May 9, 2006  
Willard R. Helander  
Lake County Clerk  
0512B-7800-AN  
May 12, 19, 26, 2006

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT**  
**FOR THE 19TH JUDICIAL**  
**CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY -**  
**WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS**  
Washington Mutual Bank  
f/k/a Washington Mutual  
Bank, FA, successor in inter-  
est to: Homestead Lending,  
Inc.  
**PLAINTIFF**  
Vs.

George H. Woltz a/k/a  
George Henry Woltz, Jr.  
a/k/a George H. Woltz, Jr.;  
Cynthia M. Woltz a/k/a Cyn-  
thia Woltz a/k/a Cynthia An-  
derson; Todd McNamara, as  
Trustee and/or his succes-  
sors; Provident National  
Bank; The Associates Finan-  
cial, Inc.; Unknown Owners  
and Nonrecord Claimants  
**DEFENDANTS**  
No. 06 CH 850  
**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION**  
**NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:**  
The Associates Financial,  
Inc.

Unknown Owners and Non-  
record Claimants  
That this case has been com-  
menced in this Court against  
you and other defendants,  
praying for the foreclosure of  
a certain Mortgage conveying  
the premises described as  
follows, to-wit:  
LOT 20 IN BLOCK 2 IN  
SHERIDAN HILLS, A SUBDI-  
VISION OF THE NORTH  
WEST QUARTER OF THE  
SOUTH WEST QUARTER  
OF SECTION 16, TOWN-  
SHIP 46 NORTH, RANGE  
12, EAST OF THE THIRD

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**PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, AC-**  
**CORDING TO THE PLAT**  
**THEREOF, RECORDED**  
MAY 31, 1930 AS DOCU-  
MENT 354614, IN BOOK "V"  
OF PLATS, PAGE 25, IN  
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:  
1720 Gilboa Avenue  
Zion, IL 60099  
and which said Mortgage  
was made by:  
George H. Woltz a/k/a  
George Henry Woltz, Jr.  
a/k/a George H. Woltz, Jr.  
Cynthia M. Woltz a/k/a Cyn-  
thia Woltz a/k/a Cynthia An-  
derson  
the Mortgagor(s), to Kimberly  
Financial Services, Inc., as  
Mortgagee, and recorded in  
the Office of the Recorder of  
Deeds of Lake County, Illi-  
nois, as Document No.  
3996353; and for other relief;  
that summons was duly is-  
sued out of said Court  
against you as provided by  
law and that the said suit is  
now pending.  
NOW, THEREFORE, UN-  
LESS YOU file your answer  
or otherwise file your appear-  
ance in this case in the Office  
of the Clerk of this Court,  
Sally Coffelt  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
18 N. County Street  
Waukegan, IL 60085-4358  
on or before June 19, 2006,  
A DEFAULT MAY BE EN-  
TERED AGAINST YOU AT  
ANY TIME AFTER THAT  
DAY AND A JUDGMENT  
MAY BE ENTERED IN AC-  
CORDANCE WITH THE  
PRAYER OF SAID COM-  
PLAINT.  
CODILIS & ASSOCIATES,  
P.C.

Attorneys for Plaintiff  
15W030 North Frontage  
Road, Suite 100  
Burr Ridge, IL 60527  
(630) 794-5300  
DuPage # 15170  
Winnebago # 531  
ARDC # 00468002  
Our File No. 14-06-4995  
NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair  
Debt Collection Practices Act  
you are advised that this law  
firm is deemed to be a debt  
collector attempting to collect  
a debt and any information  
obtained will be used for that  
purpose.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT**  
**FOR THE 19TH JUDICIAL**  
**CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY -**  
**WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS**  
Washington Mutual Bank  
f/k/a Washington Mutual  
Bank, FA f/k/a Washington  
Home Loans, Inc., successor  
in Interest to Homestead Lend-  
ing, Inc. f/k/a BancBoston  
Mortgage Corporation  
**PLAINTIFF**  
Vs.

Darrell W. Dakin; Reinhard  
W. Wolf a/k/a Reinhard Wolf;  
Ann Marie Dakin a/k/a Ann  
Marie T. Dakin; The Village  
of Round Lake Beach; Un-  
known Owners and Nonre-  
cord Claimants  
**DEFENDANTS**  
No. 06 CH 8585  
**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION**  
**NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:**  
Darrell W. Dakin  
Reinhard W. Wolf a/k/a Rein-  
hard Wolf Ann Marie Dakin  
a/k/a Ann Marie T. Dakin  
Unknown Owners and Non-

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record Claimants  
That this case has been com-  
menced in this Court against  
you, and other defendants,  
praying for the foreclosure of  
a certain Mortgage conveying  
the premises described as  
follows, to-wit:  
LOT 16 IN DUELL'S SHORE-  
WOOD SUBDIVISION OF  
PART OF THE NORTH  
HALF OF THE NORTH  
WEST QUARTER OF SEC-  
TION 21, TOWNSHIP 45  
NORTH, RANGE 10, EAST  
OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL  
MERIDIAN, ACCORDING  
TO THE PLAT THEREOF,  
RECORDED OCTOBER 4,  
1923, AS DOCUMENT  
230456, IN BOOK "M" OF  
PLATS, PAGE 20, IN LAKE  
COUNTY, ILLINOIS.  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:  
1165 E. End Avenue a/k/a  
34833 East End  
Round Lake, IL 60073  
and which said Mortgage  
was made by:  
Darrell W. Dakin  
the Mortgagor(s), to Midwest  
Funding Corporation, as  
Mortgagee, and recorded in  
the Office of the Recorder of  
Deeds of Lake County, Illi-  
nois, as Document No.  
3747816; and for other relief;  
that summons was duly is-  
sued out of said Court  
against you as provided by  
law and that the said suit is  
now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UN-  
LESS YOU file your answer  
or otherwise file your appear-  
ance in this case in the Office  
of the Clerk of this Court,  
Sally Coffelt  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
18 N. County Street  
Waukegan, IL 60085-4358  
on or before June 26, 2006,  
A DEFAULT MAY BE EN-  
TERED AGAINST YOU AT  
ANY TIME AFTER THAT  
DAY AND A JUDGMENT  
MAY BE ENTERED IN AC-  
CORDANCE WITH THE  
PRAYER OF SAID COM-  
PLAINT.  
CODILIS & ASSOCIATES,  
P.C.

Attorneys for Plaintiff  
15W030 North Frontage  
Road, Suite 100  
Burr Ridge, IL 60527  
(630) 794-5300  
DuPage # 15170  
Winnebago # 531  
ARDC # 00468002  
Our File No. 14-06-4994  
NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair  
Debt Collection Practices Act  
you are advised that this law  
firm is deemed to be a debt  
collector attempting to collect  
a debt and any information  
obtained will be used for that  
purpose.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Terry Harvey owner of 1995,  
Jeep Grand Cherokee,  
VIN#1J4GZ78Y55SC726066;  
Mechanic's Lien for  
\$5,325.00. You have until  
June 18, 2006 to pay Colli-  
sion Solution, Inc. 1026 Sher-  
idan Rd., North Chicago, IL,  
and remove the vehicle or it  
will be sold. Business hours  
are Monday thru Friday, 8am  
to 6pm.

0519C-7803-WJ  
May 19, 26, 2006  
June 2, 2006

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ASSUMED BUSINESS**  
**NAME application**  
NAME OF BUSINESS:  
EKOOKS Publishing Compa-  
ny  
NATURE/PURPOSE:  
Internet Marketing  
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE  
BUSINESS IS TO BE  
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-  
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:  
1105 Monroe Ave., Waucon-  
da, IL 60084, (847)469-  
8515.  
NAME(S) AND POST  
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE  
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE  
PERSON(S) OWNING,  
CONDUCTING OR  
TRANSACTING BUSINESS  
Owen Wayne Prince III, 1105  
Monroe Ave., Wauconda, IL.  
60084, (847)469-8515.  
**STATE OF ILLINOIS)**  
**COUNTY OF LAKE )**

This is to certify that the un-  
dersigned intend(s) to con-  
duct the above named busi-  
ness from the location(s) indi-  
cated and that the true and  
legal full name(s) of the per-  
son(s) owning, conducting or  
transacting the business  
is/are correct as shown.  
/s/ Owen Wayne Prince III  
May 2, 2006

The foregoing instrument  
was acknowledged before  
me by the person(s) intend-  
ing to conduct the business  
this 2nd. day of May 2006.

**OFFICIAL SEAL**  
/s/Stavros Deligiannis  
Notary Public  
Received: May 3, 2006  
Willard R. Helander  
Lake County Clerk  
0512B-7798-WL  
May 12, 19, 26, 2006

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ASSUMED BUSINESS**  
**NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:  
Fence Post Photography by  
Jennifer Olsen Prince  
NATURE/PURPOSE:  
Photography for business,  
freelance and personal uses.  
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE  
BUSINESS IS TO BE  
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-  
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:  
1105 Monroe Avenue, Wau-  
conda, IL 60084, (847)469-  
8515.  
NAME(S) AND POST  
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE  
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE  
PERSON(S) OWNING,  
CONDUCTING OR  
TRANSACTING BUSINESS  
Jennifer Prince, 1105 Monroe  
Avenue, Wauconda, IL.  
60084, (847)469-8515.  
**STATE OF ILLINOIS)**  
**COUNTY OF LAKE )**

This is to certify that the un-  
dersigned intend(s) to con-  
duct the above named busi-  
ness from the location(s) indi-  
cated and that the true and  
legal full name(s) of the per-  
son(s) owning, conducting or  
transacting the business  
is/are correct as shown.  
/s/ Jennifer Prince  
May 3, 2006

The foregoing instrument  
was acknowledged before  
me by the person(s) intend-  
ing to conduct the business

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this 3rd. day of May 2006.  
**OFFICIAL SEAL**  
/s/Shawna M. Ettler  
Notary Public  
Received: May 3, 2006  
Willard R. Helander  
Lake County Clerk  
0512B-7799-WL  
May 12, 19, 26, 2006

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ASSUMED BUSINESS**  
**NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:  
DBA Jovel Trucking  
NATURE/PURPOSE:  
Trucking (transportation)  
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE  
BUSINESS IS TO BE  
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-  
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:  
370 W. Asbury Dr., Round  
Lake, IL 60073, (847)740-  
5392.  
NAME(S) AND POST  
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE  
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE  
PERSON(S) OWNING,  
CONDUCTING OR  
TRANSACTING BUSINESS  
Romel Jovel, 370 W. Asbury  
Dr., Round Lake, IL 60073,  
(847)740-5392.  
**STATE OF ILLINOIS)**  
**COUNTY OF LAKE )**

This is to certify that the un-  
dersigned intend(s) to con-  
duct the above named busi-  
ness from the location(s) indi-  
cated and that the true and  
legal full name(s) of the per-  
son(s) owning, conducting or  
transacting the business  
is/are correct as shown.  
/s/ Romel Jovel  
April 29, 2006

The foregoing instrument  
was acknowledged before  
me by the person(s) intend-  
ing to conduct the business  
this 29th. day of April 2006.

**OFFICIAL SEAL**  
/s/Kalecia Dant  
Notary Public  
Received: May 2, 2006  
Willard R. Helander  
Lake County Clerk  
0512B-7801-RL  
May 12, 19, 26, 2006

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ASSUMED BUSINESS**  
**NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:  
Simply Perfect by Melissa  
NATURE/PURPOSE:  
Event Planning  
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE  
BUSINESS IS TO BE  
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-  
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:  
233 West Trail, Grayslake,  
IL 60030, (224)430-1401.  
NAME(S) AND POST  
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE  
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE  
PERSON(S) OWNING,  
CONDUCTING OR  
TRANSACTING BUSINESS  
Melissa Phillips-Lenczycki,  
233 West Trail, Grayslake,  
IL 60030, (224)430-1401.  
**STATE OF ILLINOIS)**  
**COUNTY OF LAKE )**

This is to certify that the un-  
dersigned intend(s) to con-  
duct the above named busi-  
ness from the location(s) indi-  
cated and that the true and  
legal full name(s) of the per-  
son(s) owning, conducting or  
transacting the business  
is/are correct as shown.  
/s/ Melissa Phillips-Lenczycki  
May 9, 2006

The foregoing instrument  
was acknowledged before

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me by the person(s) intend-  
ing to conduct the business  
this 9th. day of May 2006.  
**OFFICIAL SEAL**  
/s/Adriana Lomell  
Notary Public  
Received: May 9, 2006  
Willard R. Helander  
Lake County Clerk  
0512B-7802-GL  
May 12, 19, 26, 2006

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ASSUMED BUSINESS**  
**NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:  
Jerry Hertel Plumbing  
NATURE/PURPOSE:  
Plumbing Contractor  
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE  
BUSINESS IS TO BE  
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-  
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:  
30980 N. Bacon Rd., Gray-  
slake, IL 60030, (847)420-  
6472.  
NAME(S) AND POST  
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE  
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE  
PERSON(S) OWNING,  
CONDUCTING OR  
TRANSACTING BUSINESS  
Gerald Hertel, 30980 N. Ba-  
con Rd., Grayslake, IL.  
60030, (847)420-6472.  
**STATE OF ILLINOIS)**  
**COUNTY OF LAKE )**

This is to certify that the un-  
dersigned intend(s) to con-  
duct the above named busi-  
ness from the location(s) indi-  
cated and that the true and  
legal full name(s) of the per-  
son(s) owning, conducting or  
transacting the business  
is/are correct as shown.  
/s/ Gerald Hertel  
May 11, 2006

The foregoing instrument  
was acknowledged before  
me by the person(s) intend-  
ing to conduct the business  
this 11th. day of May 2006.

**OFFICIAL SEAL**  
/s/ Adriana Lomell  
Notary Public  
Received: May 11, 2006  
Willard R. Helander  
Lake County Clerk  
0519C-7805-GL  
May 19, 26, 2006  
June 2, 2006

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**ASSUMED BUSINESS**  
**NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:  
Our Lord's Little Ones  
NATURE/PURPOSE:  
Preschool/Daycare  
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE  
BUSINESS IS TO BE  
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-  
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:  
25967 N. Arrowhead Dr.,  
Mundelein, IL 60060,  
(847)566-5437.  
NAME(S) AND POST  
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE  
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE  
PERSON(S) OWNING,  
CONDUCTING OR  
TRANSACTING BUSINESS  
Barbara A. Dolan, 25967 N.  
Arrowhead Dr., Mundelein,  
IL 60060, (847)566-5437.  
**STATE OF ILLINOIS)**  
**COUNTY OF LAKE )**

This is to certify that the un-  
dersigned intend(s) to con-  
duct the above named busi-  
ness from the location(s) indi-  
cated and that the true and  
legal full name(s) of the per-  
son(s) owning, conducting or  
transacting the business  
is/are correct as shown.



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/s/ Barbara A. Dolan  
May 19, 2006

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 19th. day of May 2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Barbara J. Noster  
Notary Public

Received: May 12, 2006

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

0526D-7807-MN

May 26, 2006

June 2, 9, 2006

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**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ASSUMED BUSINESS  
NAME application**NAME OF BUSINESS:  
Living Pictures Video Produc-

tions

NATURE/PURPOSE:

Photo Slide Show

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE

BUSINESS IS TO BE

CONDUCTED OR TRANS-

ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:

35699 N. Kenneth Dr., Lake

Villa, IL. 60046, (847)528-

9808.

NAME(S) AND POST

OFFICE OR RESIDENCE

ADDRESS(ES) OF THE

PERSON(S) OWNING,

CONDUCTING OR

TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS

Carol J. Harper, 35699 N.

Kenneth Dr., Lake Villa, IL.

60046, (847)223-5186.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

COUNTY OF LAKE )

This is to certify that the un-

dersigned intend(s) to con-

duct the above named busi-

ness from the location(s) indi-

cated and that the true and

legal full name(s) of the per-

son(s) owning, conducting or

transacting the business

is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Carol J. Harper

May 18, 2006

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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 18th. day of May 2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Adriana Lomeli

Notary Public

Received: May 18, 2006

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

0526D-7810-LV

May 26, 2006

June 2, 9, 2006

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ASSUMED BUSINESS  
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:

Two Hales Enterprises

NATURE/PURPOSE:

Internet Sales

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE

BUSINESS IS TO BE

CONDUCTED OR TRANS-

ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:

118 Parkview Dr., Waucon-

da, IL. 60084, (224)558-

2825.

NAME(S) AND POST

OFFICE OR RESIDENCE

ADDRESS(ES) OF THE

PERSON(S) OWNING,

CONDUCTING OR

TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS

Debra L. Haley, 118 Park-

view Dr., Wauconda, IL.

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60084, (224)558-2825.  
STATE OF ILLINOIS)  
COUNTY OF LAKE )

This is to certify that the un-

dersigned intend(s) to con-

duct the above named busi-

ness from the location(s) indi-

cated and that the true and

legal full name(s) of the per-

son(s) owning, conducting or

transacting the business

is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Debra L. Haley

May 11, 2006

The foregoing instrument

was acknowledged before

me by the person(s) intend-

ing to conduct the business

this 11th. day of May 2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Kathleen S. Nielsen

Notary Public

Received: May 11, 2006

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

0526D-7814-WL

May 26, 2006

June 2, 9, 2006

**PLACE A  
CLASSIFIED AD**  
LAKELAND  
JOURNALS  
(847) 223-8161**The ABCs****of Writing a  
Classified ad that  
Works****Avoid Abbreviations.**

A few accepted and recognizable abbreviations are OK, but an ad full of them just confuses the readers. They will go on to the next ad rather than decipher yours. A good rule of thumb is "Spell it out, or leave it out."

**Be Available.**

List your telephone number so that potential buyers will know how to contact you. State the best hours to call so they'll know when you can be reached.

**Consider Your Readers.**

Put yourself in the readers' place. If you were considering buying this item, what would you want to know about it?

Give the item's age, condition, size, color, brand name and any other important information needed to describe it completely and accurately. Sell the benefits of owning the item.

**Don't Exaggerate.**

Misleading information may bring potential buyers to your home but it will not help you make the sale. You'll lose the prospect's trust and faith as well as the sale.

**Include the Price.**

Price is one of the biggest concerns of classified shoppers. Ads that list prices will get their attention first. Including price also helps you avoid inquiries from callers not in your price range.

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AND MONEY!**

PLACE AN AD WITH

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AND GET THE  
RESPONSES YOU NEED!  
**847-223-8161**E-MAIL:  
lmcass@nwnewsgr  
up.com

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Drop ad off in our office from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday, at 30 S. Whitney, Grayslake, IL, or fax to our 24-HOUR fax line at 847-223-2691.

**DEADLINE: Wednesday 12 noon.**  
Please allow extra time for orders being sent through mail\*.  
Payment must be received with order.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**\$24 = 4 lines minimum (approx. 16 words), one week;**  
**60¢ each additional line. Ads will be seen in all 12 Lakeland**  
**Newspapers, The Market Journal, Great Lakes Bulletin and**  
**on the Internet.**

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Please check one box below!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> HOUSEHOLD MERCHANDISE ..340 | <input type="checkbox"/> CAMPERS & TRAVEL TRAILERS ....704 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> APPLIANCES .....304         | <input type="checkbox"/> AUTOMOBILE LOAN & FINANCING ..804 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MISC. MERCHANDISE .....350  | <input type="checkbox"/> VANS & TRUCKS .....834            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PETS .....360               | <input type="checkbox"/> AUTOMOBILES WANTED .....848       |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> GIVEAWAY (FREE) .....120    |  |

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### Credit Card Information

Cardholder's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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**Great Non-Employment Books  
(That Relate to Employment)  
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In the last column, we identified several books that are not specifically related to employment but explore concepts that can be applied to our attitudes and relationships at work. Here are three more books that were intended for non-work purposes but have good ideas for our employment.

In "Encouragement: The Key to Caring", Larry Crabb and Dan Allender (Grand Rapids, Michigan: Zondervan Publishing, 1984) provide some basic laws about humanity. We need to encourage each other. They teach us not only the theory behind the concept of encouragement, but also how to apply the concept to our lives. This book improved all of the relationships in my life. In my employment, it has helped me get jobs and keep jobs because I built more relationships that are more successful: with vendors, customers, managers, peers and subordinates.

In "Love Must Be Tough" James C. Dobson, Dallas, TX: Word Publishing, 1996), we learn about a more challenging aspect of relationships. Throughout our lives, we will face many decisions. Many of those will be difficult and some may hurt other people. However, we must still base our decisions on what is right, not how we feel at the moment. We need to discipline ourselves to display integrity at every turn. We need to be honest. Over time, these actions will build credibility with everyone that we meet.

Although the book is primarily intended to help families—since Dobson has dedicated his life to preserving the home, as founder and President of the non-profit organization, Focus on the Family—the integrity, credibility and courage that it promotes are also essential to build a successful career.

"Harvey Penick's Little Red Book" (Dallas, TX: Word Publishing, 1996 New York: Simon & Schuster, 1992) is a book about golf from one of the world's great golf instructors. He taught many levels of golfers, from those who needed basic instruction to some of the leading money-winning professionals. Including Ben Crenshaw, Tom Kite, Kathy Whitworth and Mickey Wright. Penick kept a logbook of all of the lessons that he gave. A friend suggested that he publish these notes.

The public now has the opportunity to learn from one of the greatest. We not only learn the technical side of golf, however, but we learn to keep everything simple. In addition, Penick's insights teach us humility, honesty and truth.

Even the story of getting the book published is a lesson in personal humility. Since this was Penick's first book, he did not understand the process. Late in the negotiations, he was told that there would be a \$50,000 advance. After discussing it with his wife, he respectfully declined saying that at his age and current health condition he could not afford to pay that amount. (I expect he was relieved to hear that they would be paying him.) All of these lessons can be applied to the workplace.

The principles suggested in these two columns apply to you even if you read none of the books that I have suggested. You will improve your job performance if you learn to apply the lessons of life to your career.

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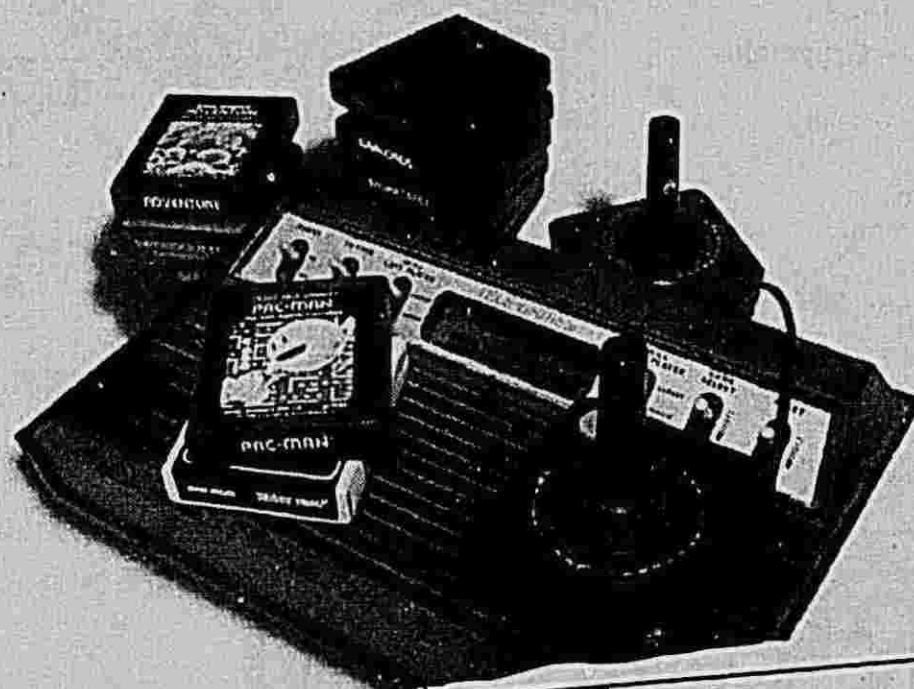
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## Front-wheel vs. rear-wheel drive: The battle continues

This year, there is a resurgence of vehicles being offered in rear-wheel drive. Since the 1970s, most cars were built with front-wheel drive, so this shift is a surprise for drivers. For years, car enthusiasts have argued over the merits and disadvantages of both drive systems, leading many to ask ... which is better? Let's get to the bottom of this competition. To do so, it's important to understand how front-wheel drive and rear-wheel drive differ.

### Definitions

• **Rear-wheel drive:** A driving system where the vehicle is pushed by its rear wheels rather than pulled by its front wheels. Its engine and transmission are separate (rather than combined in a transaxle).

• **Front-wheel drive:** A drive system where the engine and transaxle components apply the driving force to the front wheels rather than the rear wheels.

In layman's terms, rear-wheel drive vehicles use the back tires to push the car along, while front-wheel drive vehicles use the front tires to pull

the car along.

### Pros/Cons

Each drive system has its share of advantages and disadvantages:

#### Front-wheel drive

**Advantages:** The main advantage of front-wheel drive is reduced cost. There are less parts required in the manufacture and installation of this type of system, including no driveshaft or rear axle. These cost savings are passed on to the consumer. Fewer parts also add up to reduced vehicle weight. A lighter vehicle is better on fuel economy, acceleration and braking, among other things. In addition, because the engine is located over the front tires — the drive wheels — it is said that traction is improved.

A missing driveshaft and other rear axle mechanics free up space in the back of the car. This means more rear seating room and cargo space in the trunk.

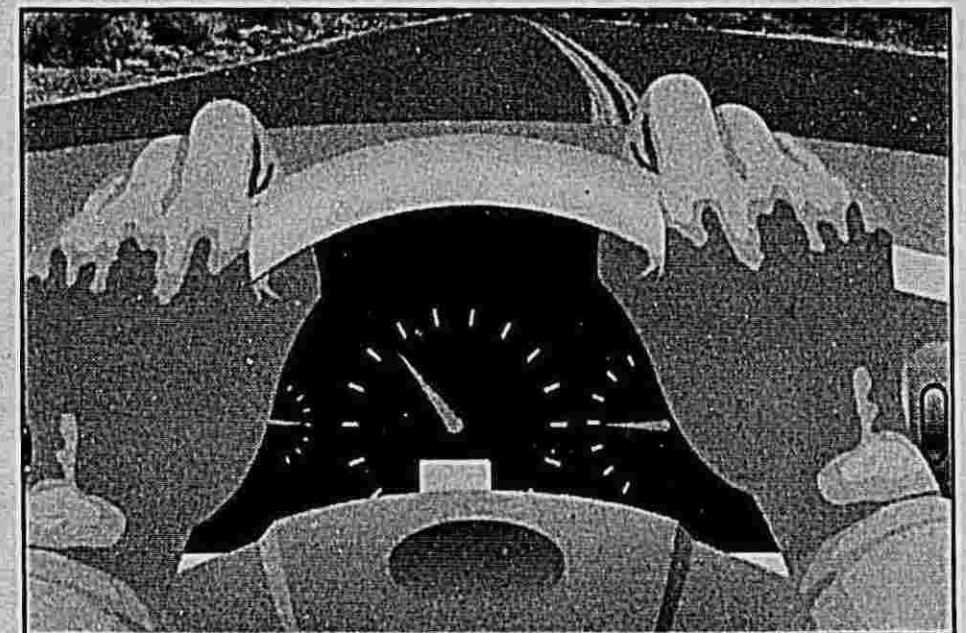
**Disadvantages:** The disadvantages are mainly a decrease in vehicle handling ability. With more weight over the

front of the car, the back end tends to become lighter. That could mean fishtailing scenarios on icy roads. Also, the front tires must bear all of the work, operating with a finite amount of tire grip. When some must be given up for acceleration, other areas suffer, such as cornering and steering.

#### Rear-wheel drive

**Advantages:** The disadvantages of front-wheel drive are the main advantages of rear-wheel drive ... increased vehicle handling. With some of the mechanical parts removed from the front and installed at the rear, vehicle balance and handling are much improved. That is why most sports cars and professional racing vehicles rely on rear-wheel drive.

**Disadvantages:** Extra parts assembly, installation, and areas for repair drive up the price of rear-wheel drive cars. And as previously mentioned, these extra parts, like a driveshaft, may reduce interior room in the vehicle. Typically, rear-wheel cars are said to have less traction compared to those with front-wheel drive because there is relatively little weight



centered over the back drive tires. However, manufacturers have made strides to remedy the situation by installing traction control and vehicle stability systems to alleviate these concerns.

### Which is better?

In essence, it all comes down to preference. Advances in automotive technology have made it possible to find both rear-wheel and front-wheel drive vehicles that are very comparable in performance. In fact,

Popular Mechanics magazine recently paired up 4-cylinder, 6-cylinder, and 8-cylinder vehicles of similar weight and style in both front- and rear-wheel drive to see which ones outperformed the others. Courses were set up in dry and wet road conditions. The results found minimal differences between the vehicles' performance.

The battle will likely rage on over which is better. The solution might be to invest in an all-wheel-drive vehicle ... but that's another story altogether.

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# Ferguson coming to Zanies

VERNON HILLS – Conan O'Brien isn't the only late-night talk show host to take his show on the road.

Craig Ferguson, the host of the Late, Late Show on CBS, is coming to Zanies Comedy Club, 230 Hawthorn Village Commons, in Vernon Hills, from 7 to 9:45 p.m. on Saturday, May 27. He's not bringing the entire show with him, but he'll be in town for laughs and fun.

The native of Glasgow, Scotland, has a



**Craig Ferguson**  
Host of Late, Late Show on CBS

lengthy career, which includes acting, directing, writing, producing and even singing his own theme song. Ferguson, 44, is well known for his role as Drew Carey's mean boss, Nigel Wick, on the sitcom "The Drew Carey Show."

His upcoming book, "Between the Bridge and the River," focuses on the relationships of two groups of friends. The novel is his first, and it is scheduled to be released soon. His current tour mixes bookstore signings and comedy club appearances.

Tickets to the event are \$35, with a two-item food/beverage purchase. The show is rated "R."

For tickets, call Zanies at (847) 549-6030.

## Learn ceramic art this summer

GRAYSLAKE – The award-winning ceramics program at the College of Lake County has openings in five summer-session classes that begin June 5.

The CLC ceramics studio features gas kilns and the opportunity for ceramic artists to use the dramatic raku firing process, which produces vibrant colors.

CLC ceramics students have had great success this past year at art competitions and juried exhibits, including the Skyway Art competition and Dimensions in Art.

For more information on the ceramics program, contact David Bolton at (847) 543-2437 or [dbolton@clcillinois.edu](mailto:dbolton@clcillinois.edu).



Photos provided

The College of Lake County will hold a ceramics program this summer.

### All the info.

- Ceramics classes take place Mondays through Thursdays, June 5 to July 26.

- Open classes include Introduction to Ceramics (ART 226) from 9 to 11:45 a.m.; Intermediate Ceramics (ART 246) from 1 to 3:45 p.m. or 7 to 9:45 p.m.; and Advanced Ceramics (ART 247) from 1 to 3:45 p.m. or 7 to 9:45 p.m.

- Last fall, David Bolton became the college's new ceramics instructor. Ben Bates, ceramics lab assistant, and Christopher Plummer, a ceramic artist, teach the classes.

### Health Beat

## Good fats, bad fats – which is which?

**Question:** Fats are a confusing topic. Can you help me out with good fats and bad fats?

**Answer:** There are three macronutrients the body needs for health and vitality: carbohydrates, proteins and fats.

Fats and oils are important for optimal health. Fats provide a source of concentrated energy. They are the building blocks for cell membranes.

Fats are necessary for the production of hormones and, when consumed as part of a meal, fats slow down absorption so that we can go longer without feeling hungry.

In addition, they act as carriers for important fat-soluble vitamins A, D, E and K. Dietary fats are needed for the conversion of carotene to vitamin A, for mineral absorption and for a host of other processes.

Detailed research done at Harvard shows that the total amount of fat in the diet, whether high or low, is not really the cause of disease. What really matters is the type of fat in the diet.

New results from the large and long Women's Health Initiative Dietary Modification Trial showed that eating a low-fat diet for eight years did not prevent heart disease, breast cancer or colon cancer, and did not do much for weight loss.

There are three kinds of fats.

Saturated fats are solid at room temperature and are the most stable fats. They can withstand high cooking temperatures and will not turn rancid. They are found in animal fat, whole milk, butter, cheese and tropical oils and the body makes them from carbohydrates. These criticized saturated fats are not the cause of modern disease. If they were, none of us would be alive

today because saturated fats were the primary energy source for most of our ancestors.

Saturated fatty acids, which make up at least 50 percent of cell membranes, play a vital roll in the health of our bones and enhance our immune systems. Monounsaturated fats are not quite as stable as saturated and should be heated to only moderate temperatures. Sources include olive oil, peanut oil, most nuts and avocados.

The third type of fat is polyunsaturated. They are very unstable and should never be heated. Examples of polyunsaturated fats are omega 6s, which are readily available in grains, and commonly used cooking oils such as corn, safflower and sunflower. Omega 3s are found in leafy green vegetables and oily fish. Our diets generally are too high in omega 6s and too low in omega 3s. An ideal ration is 1:1

The fats to avoid, the bad fats, are trans-fatty acids (TFAs).

Structurally, these fats are closer to plastic than fat. TFA consumption has been linked to heart disease and elevated cholesterol levels. Margarine is a vegetable based product designed to compete with butter – it is notorious for high levels of TFAs.

In the same Harvard study mentioned above, margarine was linked to heart disease. Other sources of TFAs are vegetable shortening, partially hydrogenated vegetable oil, deep-fried chips, many fast foods and most commercial bake goods.

What is important to remember is a diet that consists of 10 to 20 percent fats is good, depending on the person. Watch the handling of fats and get a good mixture of all the good ones.

• Linda DeFever is the owner of Vitality, Inc., Where Exercise and Nutrition Meet in Balance, in Wauconda. To have your health and fitness questions answered, e-mail DeFever at [ocfever01@yahoo.com](mailto:ocfever01@yahoo.com).



**Linda DeFever**

## Acrobatic flavor at Chicago's Navy Pier

CHICAGO – Navy Pier will host an extended-run theatrical presentation, "Cirque Shanghai," at the Pepsi Skyline Stage, with the world premiere on Wednesday, June 7.

"Cirque Shanghai" features the explorer Marco Polo, who leads the audience on an adventure through China. The production features gravity-defying aerial artists, acrobats and contortionists.

"Creating a piece specifically for the Pepsi Skyline Stage has been an honor and a pleasure," said Michael Wilson, vice president and producer for International Special Attractions, Ltd. "It has caused a great deal of excitement in China. The best of the best of the acrobatic world has come out to be a part of this theatrical extravaganza."

"Cirque Shanghai" has assembled some of the top acrobats from China's most acclaimed troupes. Ancient Chinese circus arts – hoop diving, aerial acrobatics, plate spinning, chair balancing, contortion and more – will be per-

### Check it out

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formed with a theatrical twist.

The event, which will run through Sept. 3, costs \$14.50 for adults, \$12.50 for ages 3-11 and free for children under 3. Limited "Imperial Circle" tickets are available for \$24.50 and include preferred seating and "Cirque Shanghai" souvenirs.

Performances will be held at 3 and 8 p.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays, at 3, 5 and 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, and at 3 and 5 p.m. on Sundays.

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# REEL MOVIES

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1 = Someone should be fired for making this movie

By Pam & George  
Singleton



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Audrey Tautou and Tom Hanks star in the controversial move, "The Da Vinci Code."

## A mythical truth

### 'Da Vinci' tends to be less convincing than book

By PAM & GEORGE O. SINGLETON

American professor of symbolism, and the author of a best selling book on the Sacred Feminine, Robert Langdon (Tom Hanks) is giving a lecture in Paris.

That evening he is called to the Louvre Museum to help solve the murder of its world-famous curator, who left behind a mysterious trail of clues and symbols - some are written in his own blood.

What Langdon does not know is that inspector Fache (Jean Reno of "The Pink Panther") has him pegged as the key suspect in the murder.

Police cryptologist Sophie Neveu (Audrey Tautou of "Amelie" and "Dirty Pretty Things"), the granddaughter of the murder victim, has reason to believe that the clues were left for her, as well as Langdon.

Sophie's estranged grandfather has been leaving her puzzles to solve and anagrams to

#### The Da Vinci Code

Tom Hanks Robert Langdon  
Audrey Tautou Sophie Neveu  
Jean Reno Fache

Directed by Ron Howard  
Drama  
Columbia Pictures  
Rated PG-13  
Running time: 148 minutes

unscramble since she was a young girl. Because of that, Sophie convinces Langdon to escape with her on a quest to solve this grand illusion. Soon they find secrets and codes hidden in various works by Leonardo Da Vinci that lead to a covert society, the Priory of Sion, which myth indicates guards the Holy Grail.

This film, adapted from Dan Brown's famous (or infamous) book - depending on your point of view - a mix of fact and fiction, has created a controversy.

We will leave it to those who

are interested to sort out the fact from the fiction and from their faith. At issue is the fictional story about Christ that many are treating as if it were presented as fact.

As in "The Last Temptation of Christ," "The Da Vinci Code" alleges that Jesus was married to Mary Magdalene, and further, that Mary was pregnant with the child of Jesus and that the bloodline continues to this day.

With respect to this speculation, the same information presented in the film tends to be less convincing than in the book.

This is one of those instances where it might have been a better movie if it had been longer. And make no mistake about this movie, it's about making money and not trying to reinforce on the screen what was in this best selling book. The agenda here is financial and not religious.

Hanks and Tautou were effective in their roles, but we never got as engaged in their characters as we expected.

The most interesting characters were the ones with misguided religious beliefs, such as

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Just My Luck (PG13) ✓

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Goal! The Dream Begins (PG) ✓

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Mission Impossible 3 (PG13) ✓

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American Haunting (PG13) ✓

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RV (PG) ✓

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United 93 (R) ✓

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Silent Hill (R) ✓

9:55

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## Opening this week

### Army of Shadows (NR):

Destined to take its place among director Jean-Pierre Melville's pantheon of achievements, this overnight classic for American art houses took only 37 years (62 if you count the 25 years Melville thought about filming it) to finally make it to American screens.

It is well worth the wait. A departure in subject, if not in style, from the director's biggest successes ("Le Cercle Rouge," "Le Samourai") and for him a very personal film, Melville was an active participant in the French resistance against the Vichy government.

He felt Joseph Kessel's 1943 book, on which the film is based, to be the definitive record capturing the essence of what it meant to move in this world, a soldier in this army of shadows.

• Review provided by Shelley Cameron for Reel Movie Critic. Plays one week at The Music Box, 3733 N. Southport Ave., Chicago.

### X-Men: The Last Stand (PG-13):

The climax of the "X-Men" motion picture trilogy, a "cure" for mutancy threatens to alter the course of history.

For the first time, mutants have a choice: retain their uniqueness, though it isolates and alienates them, or give up their powers to fit in.

The opposing viewpoints of mutant leaders Charles Xavier, who preaches tolerance, and Eric Lehnsherr (Magneto), who believes in the survival of the fittest, are put to the ultimate test – triggering the war to end all wars.

"X-Men" also stars Hugh Jackman, Halle Berry, Ian McKellen, Patrick Stewart, Famke Janssen, Anna Paquin and Rebecca Romijn.

## New to DVD

**Nanny McPhee (PG):** Based on the Nurse Maltida books, this family fantasy is perfect for people of all ages.

Colin Firth is a recent widower with seven young kids who are more than a handful.

Their mission in life is to ensure that no one replaces their mother, especially a nanny. To date, they have run off 17 nannies in short order, most of them screaming in horror.

When Nanny McPhee (Emma Thompson) arrives, marked with warts, one protruding tooth and a bulbous nose, the kids sum her up as new meat to quickly dispose of. McPhee, however, has a

way with kids. And as they achieve certain goals, such as going to bed when told, one of her beauty imperfections goes away.

Do something good, and something good happens.

**Transamerica (R):** "Posits the radical movie notion that a transsexual can be happy, content, conservative and lead a productive life."

"Transamerica" stars Academy Award nominee Felicity Huffman.

**Cheaper By the Dozen 2 (PG):** Zany family comedy sequel stars Steve Martin.

## Still Playing

### United 93: R

**The Lost City: R:** Actor and director Andy Garcia's bittersweet lyric celebration of Cuban culture. Using music, literature and dance, "Lost City" unfolds with romance and political intrigue. It also proves the point that government, whether democratic, communist or a dictatorship, have similar traits, and you, don't want, to turn your

back on any of them for very long. Also stars Enrique Murciano of TV's "Without a Trace."

**American Dreamz: PG-13**

**Mission: Impossible III: PG-13**

**Poseidon: PG-13**

**RV: PG**

**Hoot: PG**

**Just My Luck: PG-13**

**Silent Hill: R**

**One Last Thing: R**

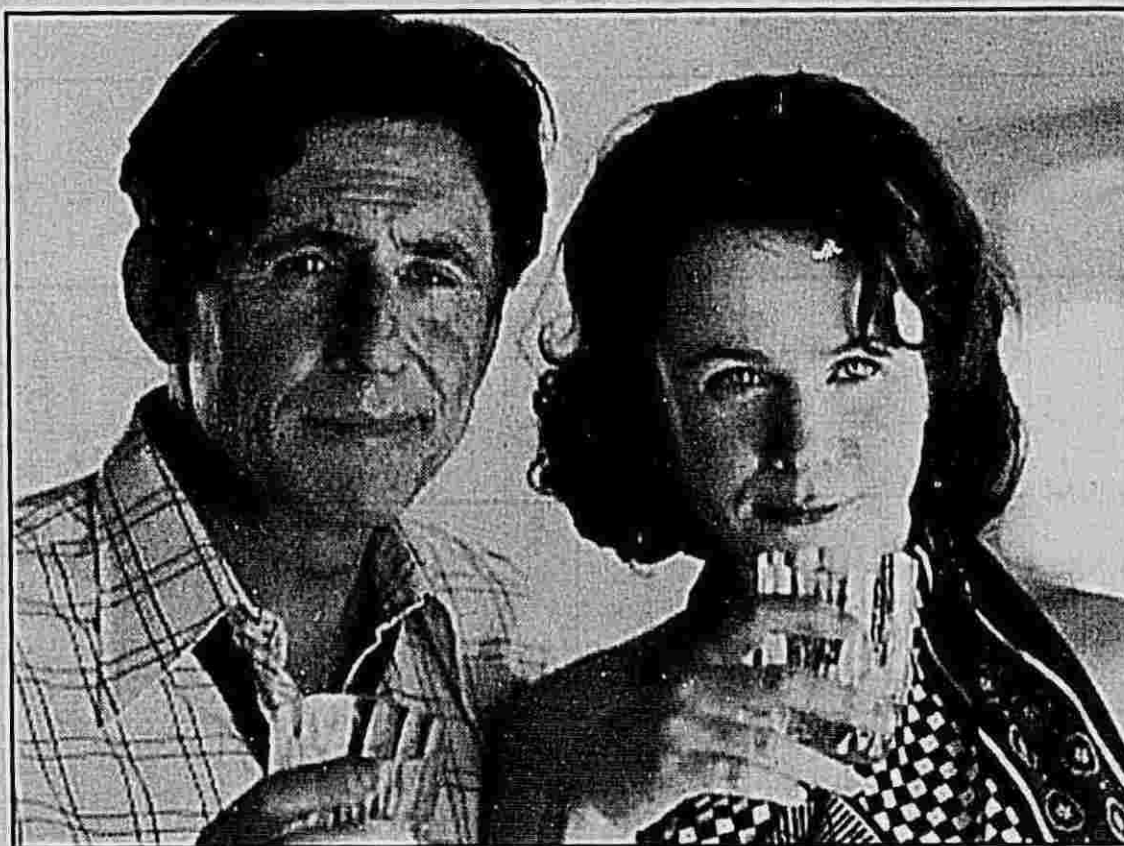


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Harry (Gabriel Byrne) marries an American flight attendant, Ruby (Miranda Richardson), on the rebound in the drama, "Wah-Wah."

# 'Wah-wah' cries for help

By PAM & GEORGE O. SINGLETON

## Wah-Wah

In 1968, Swaziland gained independence from Britain. Writer/director Richard E. Grant has based the story of "Wah-Wah" on his recollections of his childhood in Swaziland, which is located in southeast Africa.

As the last gasps of British rule are heard among the whites posted there, so too are the glib, nonsensical phrases they use to amuse themselves in conversation.

"Hobbly-gobbly" and "toddle-pip" are favorites, which sound like a lot of "wah-wah," or baby talk, to Ruby (Emily Watson). Too much time is spent by these diplomatic families, who are overindulged in diversions at the club.

Alcohol consumption and mixing it up with the spouses seems to head the list. Gwen (Julie Walters), whose husband has fled, is more than willing to return the favor with Harry (Gabriel Byrne).

Harry, one of the stalwart, and, at first glance, likeable British diplomats, has another idea. He marries Ruby – a brash American flight attendant – on the rebound, after the love of his life, wife Lauren (Miranda Richardson), leaves him for his best friend.

Lauren wants to follow the money and the prestige, which will probably slip from Harry's grasp, after the country's independence. Harry keeps up a good front at work, but his personal life suffers a major fall from grace. He is an ugly drunk at home. His son Ralph (the younger played by Zachary Fox, and older by Nicholas

Gabriel Byrne  
Miranda Richardson  
Emily Watson

Harry  
Lauren  
Ruby

Directed by Richard E. Grant  
Drama  
Running time: 120 minutes

Samuel Goldwyn Co.  
Rated R

Houl of "About a Boy" and "The Weather Man") suffers also, in a painful, silent-scream way.

The boy is sent away to boarding school, and when he finally returns home two years later, he's not too keen on his American stepmother, Ruby. He still longs for his mother.

Lauren is totally self-centered, and when her runaway romance fizzles, she sidles back to Harry and her son as if nothing has happened, and with no regard for his new wife, Ruby.

Ruby has begun to help teenage Ralph put his life back together. But life gets complicated when Ruby leaves and Lauren returns to the household, just as Ralph discovers romance on his own.

The components are here to have made this a better film. The political climate of the exchange of power in the African nation could have been exploited more.

This is not a film about naive "happy Africans," or for that matter, black Africans at all. It's about how British diplomats feel about losing a guaranteed good life because of their uncertain future.

## 'Da Vinci Code' has memorable ending

### • DA VINCI

Continued from C7

Bishop Aringarosa (Alfred Molina of "Spider-Man 2") and Silas (Paul Bettany of "Firewall"). The most outstanding performance was by Ian

McKellen ("X-Men: The Last Stand"), in a role that covered much more than one would expect.

A huge surprise for us was that the ending of the movie actually is better than the book!

Fine acting, lots of action, a strong plot and exciting locales, make this a must see movie.



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22. Auction offer
23. Get with difficulty
24. Covering of some seeds
25. Mid Infrared Instrument
26. Musical compositions
30. Insert mark
31. Ardors
32. Comic imitation
33. Opposition
34. \_\_\_s Major or Minor
35. Washes
38. Telephone \_\_\_
39. Legislative body
40. Aspects
44. Czech River
45. \_\_\_ Clapton, musician
46. Products of creativity
47. \_\_\_ Angeles
48. Past (archaic)
49. Matrimonial declaration
50. Maltese pound
51. Rose patch
55. Humiliate
57. Liquid obtained from coal tar
58. Searches
59. Purposes
8. Pouches
9. Burned residue
10. Metric ton
11. Soiled with mud
12. Barrenness
16. Exposes
17. Protects the chest
18. Nothing
22. Pen trademark
25. \_\_\_ Tomei, actress
27. Gush
28. Wife of Amphion
29. God of war
30. Gives whippings
32. \_\_\_ Alto, California city
34. Classical musics
35. Coating for wood
36. Sri Lanka port
37. Grates
38. Thomas \_\_\_ American patriot
40. Bow of a ship
41. Young lady
42. Fiery or inflamed
43. Rocks
45. Pride
48. Brews
51. Federal savings bank
52. \_\_\_ dola-boat
53. Keyboard command
54. Herb
56. Morning

## DOWN

1. Fruits
2. \_\_\_ Shields, actress
3. Written message
4. Appropriate
5. Thai
6. Sea eagle

## PUZZLE SOLUTIONS

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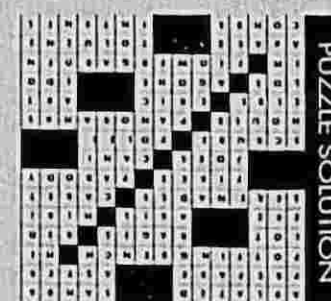
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## HOROSCOPE

### ARIES

March 21 - April 20

You'll be forced to make a big decision by Thursday, Aries. Better spend some time mulling over all the facts so you're not caught off guard. Leo can lend a helping hand.

### TAURUS

April 21 - May 21

All signs point toward an easy week for you, Taurus. However, you know how quickly things can change. Better keep your guard up so nothing sneaks up behind you.

### GEMINI

May 22 - June 21

Take a few minutes to think before you act, Gemini. Rash decisions sometimes work out, but more often than not they lead to errors that later have to be corrected.

### CANCER

June 22 - July 22

You're in a rocky stretch with your romantic partner, Cancer. You're playing a game of "he said, she said." A wise idea is to retire to your separate corners and let things cool off.

### LEO

July 23 - August 23

Big changes are in store this week, Leo. See if you can muster the energy to keep up with all of the excitement that will take place. Pisces plays a key role.

### VIRGO

Aug 24 - Sept 22

With warm spring weather here, take advantage and spend as much time as you can outdoors. This could be the ideal time to visit the park with your pooch.

### LIBRA

Sept 23 - Oct 23

More responsibilities at work are on the horizon for you, Libra. Maybe you're not sure if you're ready to take them on. Rest assured that you have the skills and the smarts.

### SCORPIO

Oct 24 - Nov 22

For once, your schedule isn't jam-packed with responsibilities, Scorpio. Enjoy the breather by focusing some attention on yourself. Visit a spa for some pampering or curl up with a book.

### SAGITTARIUS

Nov 23 - Dec 21

A hot temper will not solve the difficulty you've been having at work, Sagittarius. As hard as it may be, you must keep your wits about you to find a solution.

### CAPRICORN

Dec 22 - Jan 20

It's time to put your family first, Capricorn. They've been doing much to help you out lately, and you need to reciprocate. Cook dinner, or treat everyone to something nice.

### AQUARIUS

Jan 21 - Feb 18

A financial investment seems like a sure thing, Aquarius, but underneath, it's a money pit. Think twice before you leap into this venture, or else there will be consequences.

### PISCES

Feb 19 - March 20

Your frustration levels are elevated, Pisces. That's because you're feeling the time crunch for work and home projects. Slow down.

## Game Dork

# 'Final Fantasy XI' takes a hit

I'm taking a personal stand against "Final Fantasy XI Online."

Playing video games should be a smooth experience; put a game in an Xbox 360 and start playing. I couldn't do that with "Final Fantasy XI."

Merely plugging it in was a nightmare.

To make the most of it, you need to own the most expensive Xbox 360, the one with a hard drive. That's \$400. You have to belong to Xbox Live's online gaming network. That's \$8 a month, or \$50 a year.

I'm fine with all that. Those are good, premium things to have around the house, if you can afford it.

Then the horror comes: You have to register for the "Final Fantasy XI" online service. I couldn't even find out how much more that costs, because I refused to capitulate. Here I will remind the makers of "Final Fantasy XI" that the game itself costs \$50. Isn't that payment enough just to see computer graphics kill each other?

Giving your money to "Final Fantasy XI" isn't easy, either: You type in five separate, 20-letter registration codes. You have to type in your mailing address and phone number. Two hours

into the process of signing up for stuff and typing in personal info, I gave up.

It's one thing to buy a game knowing it's online-only, and that you'll have sign up for Xbox Live, which is a fantastic pay service.



Doug Elfman

But I have to tell a game company where I live? And my phone number? And, oh, by the way, here's my credit card number to charge me more fees? Uh, no.

I don't want to go on too much of a tirade, but this is one more example of how stupid and time-wasting life is becoming in the high-maintenance end of video games.

If you play games on a PC, you have to run expensive software like McAfee to make sure your laptop doesn't get infected and die.

To make some of my game-related techie stuff work – such as my \$200 Logitech TV remote control – I not only have to regularly plug them into the wall to charge their batteries, I have to

hook them up to my laptop and install tons of software, just like I have to do with my iPod.

Games are depressingly fragile, too. I was going to review "Tomb Raider: Legend" this week, but when it arrived in the mail, the disc was bent in one tiny spot – I almost couldn't see the blemish – and it wouldn't work at all.

So, I never did play these games. And I will not fondly remember the endlessly unsatisfying experience of "Final Fantasy XI," no matter how many other critics have heaped high praise on the teen-rated title. Stick it in your ear, "Final Fantasy XI."

Instead, here's what I'll recommend. A game came out a year ago called "Hitman Contracts" for Xbox and PlayStation 2. It's a classic. You play as an assassin. I was so angry about the "Final Fantasy" business that I played "Hitman Contracts" again for 10 blissful hours, shooting bad guys with sneaky prowess.

And yes, you can buy "Hitman Contracts" in used-game stores for \$10.

• Doug Elfman is a video game critic for the NorthWest News Group.

## Pet Wise

# Volunteer couple is a rare find

Roy and Sara Carrington called me at Animal Education and Rescue about five months ago wanting to foster a dog.

Well, I thought, nearly falling off my chair, someone coming to me wanting to foster! Begging and pleading our people usually was how I obtained foster families. It's never a pretty sight.

Their first foster dog was Sanford, a dog that was petrified of life and literally frozen in place. He had to be carried everywhere at first (he's about 40 pounds).

Over the weeks that followed, Roy and Sara nurtured him back to health emotionally and physically. He also had mange, nasty skin condition, which needed to be treated.

The whole while they asked for little help and quietly went about fostering. The day Sanford was adopted, Sara wiped a tear away as it slid silently down her cheek and held out her hand to take the leash of another foster dog, Gigi.

Gigi came to them with a terrible skin condition where much of her hair was missing and her skin was red and sore. She also had behavior issues much different from Sanford. She was aggres-

sive toward other dogs and would bark ferociously at them, causing a big stir; embarrassing her foster parents.

They laughed it off and just continued to love her. I gave them tips on what they needed to do to correct the behavior, and they diligently worked on it every day. She has continually improved.



Sandy Kamen Wisniewski

Dolly, a purebred Shih Tzu, moved in with Carrington's, and her new foster sister, Gigi. Four-year-old Dolly had no idea what going potty outside meant and so housebreaking was worse than a nightmare. She did her business all over their beautiful hardwood floors.

I visited them and we went over housebreaking rules. Within a week of continual hard work, Dolly was housebroken – which was a huge feat for a 4-

year-old pooch.

Sara later joined our fundraising committee, Roy was soon to follow, and the couple restored our much needed, yet defunct, computer software program. They took in Honey, the foster rabbit, and settled her in along their bunny.

Roy stops by on occasion to spend quality time with our feisty rabbit, Shadow, who always needs extra handling.

There are few couples that volunteer together. Ninety-eight percent of our volunteers are women, and Roy and Sara are our only couple besides my husband, Chuck, and me.

Roy and Sara volunteer with a poised dignity and with an open and warm heart. They make an awesome team, never complaining about their volunteer work.

I am so very proud and honored to have them part of the AEAR family.

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● **Cooking by the Book**

## Drink recipes impress holiday guests

### Three 'how-to' books for the Memorial Day weekend

By **TOM WITOM**  
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Home bartenders preparing for the Memorial Day holiday will find plenty of help in the form of drinks-oriented "how-to" books. Three recent arrivals look at old favorites, as well as trendy newcomers.

Among those sharing their secrets is Mittie Hellmich, columnist for The Oregonian, who has produced "Ultimate Bar Book" (Chronicle Books).

It is a comprehensive guide to more than 1,000 cocktails. One of her recipes is for the Lemon Drop, a popular pick-me-up even in Oregon where craft beer and boutique wineries are popular with tourists of the scenic state.

From New Orleans, restaurateur Jimmy Bannos and food writer John DeMers have teamed up to produce "Big Easy Cocktails" (Ten Speed Press), a volume of "Jazzy drinks and savory bites." A portion of the book's proceeds go to Katrina relief.

And Kim Haasarud demystifies the margarita in "101 Margaritas" (Wiley). She calls it the drink that puts "happy" in "happy hour" and shares many variations on a theme, including a number of her signature creations.

#### Lemon Drop

(From: "Ultimate Bar Book")

Lemon wedge  
Superfine sugar

1 1/2 ounces lemon-flavored vodka (well chilled)  
1 ounce Grand Marnier (or Cointreau)  
1 1/2 ounces fresh lemon juice  
1/2 ounce fresh orange juice  
Lemon peel spiral

Rub the rim of a chilled cocktail glass with the lemon wedge and rim with sugar. Shake the liquid ingredients vigorously with ice. Strain into the prepared glass. Garnish with the lemon peel spiral.

#### French Quarter Martini

(From "Big Easy Cocktails")

3 ounces lemon-flavored vodka  
3/4 ounces Chambord  
3/4 ounces pineapple juice  
Lemon leaves, for garnish  
1 lemon twist, for garnish

Combine the vodka, Chambord and pineapple juice and shake with ice. Strain into a cocktail glass and garnish with the lemon leaves and a lemon twist.

Recommended listening: Luther Kent's, "Long, Long Day."

#### Margarita Madras

(From: "101 Margaritas")

3 ounces orange juice  
1 ounce white tequila  
1 ounce triple sec  
1 ounce cranberry juice  
Orange wedge, for garnish  
Coarse sugar (optional), for garnish

Combine the ingredients in a cocktail shaker filled with 3/4 cups of ice and shake vigorously. Pour into a glass. Garnish with an orange wedge. For a pink-hued rim, dip the rim of the glass in grenadine before coating with sugar.

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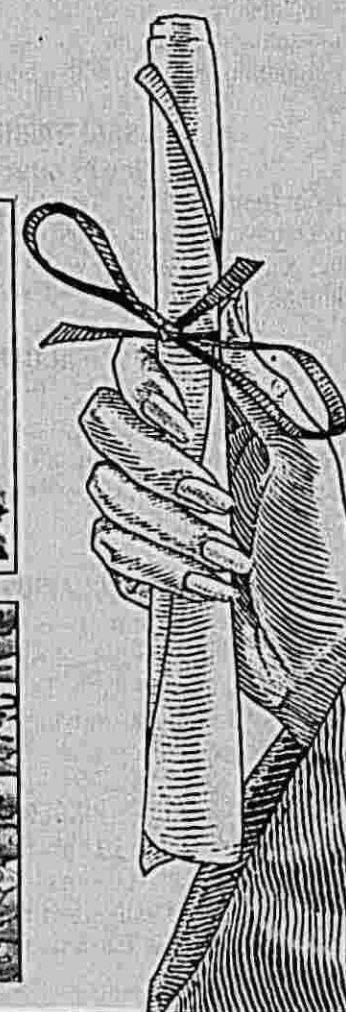
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(Makes 6)

6 soft white rolls (if available, use soft Cuban rolls)  
6 tablespoons mayonnaise  
1 pound thinly sliced boiled ham  
1 pound thinly sliced Swiss cheese  
1 pound spicy dill pickles (if available, use kimchee)  
1 pound thinly sliced prosciutto  
6 tablespoons garlic butter

Slice rolls in half and spread insides with mayonnaise. Layer sandwich with ham, cheese, pickles and prosciutto. Thinly brush the outside of rolls with garlic butter and place sandwich on the grill. Cook

until bread is crispy and cheese is melted.  
(Makes 12)

2 cups plus 2 teaspoons extra-virgin olive oil, divided  
1 bunch rosemary, finely chopped  
3 cloves garlic, sliced  
3 cups black-eyed peas, cooked  
2 tablespoons roasted garlic cloves  
Dijon mustard to taste  
12 hot dogs  
12 hot dog rolls  
2 cups bright green pickle relish

In a pot on the grill with 2 teaspoons oil, add rosemary and sliced garlic and heat for about 1 minute. Stir in black-eyed peas. Add just enough water to cover peas, and then transfer mixture to blender.

Puree the mixture while slowly adding roasted garlic and remaining extra-virgin olive oil in a steady stream. Once emulsified, add Dijon mustard and salt and pepper to taste.

Place hot dogs on grill; cook until crispy and warmed through. Slit rolls down the middle and toast on the grill for 1 minute. Spread pea puree on one side of rolls and mustard on the other. Place a hot dog in each roll, slit each down the middle and fill with relish.

## Tasty designs

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## Strawberry fun comes to Richmond

**RICHMOND** - The Village of Richmond will host a strawberry festival from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Sunday, June 17. The event will take place on Broadway Street.

There will be food vendors, an art show and a "Little Miss Strawberry" contest.

From 5 to 10 p.m., fest attendees will enjoy the "First Beer & Banjo Night on Broadway," featuring The Sinful Saints, a seven-piece Dixieland Band.

Applications for "Little Miss" contest can be picked up at Genesis Hair Salon, 10302 Main St., in Richmond. The deadline to enter is June 10.

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# The X-factors of X-Men III

## WAUKEGAN BROTHERS MAKE A NAME FOR THEMSELVES IN THE WORLD OF HOLLYWOOD SPECIAL EFFECTS

By MATT PERA  
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From an early age, Greg and Colin Strause loved movies.

Growing up in Waukegan, they were drawn to films that were on the cutting edge of special effects—namely blockbusters made by directors George Lucas and Steven Spielberg, such as "Star Wars," "The Empire Strikes Back," "Jaws," "Raiders of the Lost Ark" and "Back to the Future."

As kids, the brothers spent a good deal of time watching those movies over and over again, while also hon-

ing skills of their own as aficionados in that realm of filmmaking.

And it did not take long for them to leave the Chicago suburbs for the Hollywood Hills, where Greg, 31, and Colin, 29, steadily have been making a name for themselves over the past decade.

Their most recent project, "X-Men: The Last Stand," for which they coordinated the film's special effects, opens May 26 and is expected to be one of the biggest box office draws of the summer.

Greg said he and his brother drew particular inspiration from two movies that were directed by James Cameron.

"Colin and I both were interested in making movies and creating makeup fx when we were young, but we were most influenced by "The Abyss" (released in 1989) and then "Terminator 2" (released in 1991). Those movies helped us make up our minds that we wanted to work our way into the industry."

In a twist that would be appropriate for any Hollywood script, the Strause brothers achieved one of their biggest breaks when they were brought in to work on the special effects for Cameron's Oscar-winning film, "Titanic," which was released in 1997.

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Photo provided



# Derby race pits fast against furry-ous

By HELEN MANSFIELD  
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ROUND LAKE BEACH – The spectators were awestruck, the trainers were beyond excited and the competitors – well, they acted like animals.

About 12 hamsters competed Saturday at Petco in Round Lake Beach as part of its first-ever Hamster Ball Derby Race.

Sure, the contestants were cute and furry, but when it came down to it, this was serious competition.

Hamster owners ranged in age from 5 years old to into their 30s. The hamsters varied from the basic shorthaired competitors to the teddy bear variety, and the black and very docile European hamster.

Abbey Justus and her mother, Denise, came in from Lake Villa to compete in the event. Abbey raced her hamster, Harold, and Denise raced Abbey's other hamster, a teddy bear named Hannah.

"This is a big competition," Denise joked. "We heard about it through the store from a flier."

Store manager Mark Bejcek said each participant would receive a \$1 coupon for hamster food. The winner would receive a "critter operated chopper," which is an exercise toy shaped like a motorcycle and fueled by hamster power. Of course, they also would receive bragging rights.

Before the race heats, owners chattered amiably



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Competitors cheer on their hamsters during a hamster race at Petco in Round Lake.

about their hamsters and how funny the whole event was.

There was a four-lane track with a start and finish line, and checkered flags were hung around the track to keep the spectators back.

One contestant was disqualified prior to the race. According to Bejcek, he did not have a ball large enough for a black hamster named Molly. In actuality, Molly was a 130-pound Newfoundland owned by Joan Faulkner of Round Lake Heights.

Contestants brought their own hamsters and hamster exercise balls, but those who didn't have either could borrow a hamster and a ball from the folks at Petco.

"The store hamsters have never been in a ball before, so this will be interesting," Bejcek said.

After a confusing start, the store hamsters, which

were the European variety, got the hang of operating the ball. They slowly worked their way from the starting line, down the raised track, toward the finish line.

Coaches were allowed to turn their hamsters around and give them a little push, but it was up to the hamsters to do the rest.

Occasionally, a hamster would roll the wrong direction or take off with such a head of steam; the poor little creature was tail over head before it knew what had happened.

Coaches tried a variety of techniques to get the hamster down the track. Some walked along next to the balls, hoping the hamster would follow them. Others waited at the finish line, calling to their hamster and smacking their hands against the floor, hoping they would come toward the sound.

After the fur settled, it was Denise Justus that won with her daughter Abbey's hamster, Hannah.

"This has to be the greatest feeling ever," Denise said to Abbey.

She agreed, but Abbey said next year she would be the one racing Hannah.

Bejcek said all of Petco's Chicago and Wisconsin district participated in the hamster derby and the plan is to make it an annual event.

"For the first time, turnout was pretty good," Bejcek said. "It was really kind of fun."

Bejcek said they might have additional races to include gerbils, or any other critter that might fit into an exercise ball.

On Saturday, June 3, the Naperville Petco will host its second annual national Chihuahua race.

Bejcek, a Chihuahua owner himself, is hopeful that event will expand and come to Lake County in the future.

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# 'Da Vinci' spurs debate

By TARA CLIFTON  
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GURNEE — Erwin Lutzer stared directly into the camera, making it seem like he was looking into the eyes of the group gathered at Gurnee Community Church on May 21.

Lutzer said some people have asked him why everybody is making such a fuss about Dan Brown's "The Da Vinci Code" book, and now movie.

"It is a big deal," Lutzer said. "The issues raised in 'The Da Vinci Code' are much bigger than 'The Da Vinci Code.'"

To learn about these issues and how to handle them, the church watched a nationwide live broadcast entitled, "Unlocking The Da Vinci Code."

Lutzer, co-author of "The Da Vinci Code: Fact or Fiction?" was one of three evangelical Christian leaders who spoke during the program, which took place in a church in California.

The popularity of "The Da Vinci Code" has been both a blessing and curse to the Christian faith, Lutzer said.

On the one hand, people have been spurred to evaluate their faith and investigate Christianity, Lutzer said. But on the other hand, Lutzer said Brown's work of fiction gives many factual errors, causing some to doubt their faith.

Lutzer spent the majority of the 90-minute broadcast debunking many claims Brown made in the book.

One of the biggest questions raised was whether Jesus was married to Mary Magdalene and produced offspring.

In the book, the largest evidence for this union was found in The Book of Philip, a Gnostic gospel, which said that Mary Magdalene was Jesus' companion, and he often kissed her on the face.

The Gnostic writings were books not included in the Bible. They were written by the Gnostics, who were pagans and against Christian teachings, Lutzer said.

These Gnostic documents were unreliable not only because of their bias against Christianity, Lutzer said, but also because many words were lost from aging parchment. For example, the word "face" was inserted by translators, and could have meant cheek, hand or another body part.

But this isn't the biggest argument against the marriage of Jesus and Mary Magdalene, said Lee Strobel, author of "Exploring The Da Vinci Code."

Brown wrote that the Priory of Sion, a secret society that supposedly protected the Holy Grail, Mary Magdalene and her bloodline, was formed in 1099.

Strobel, however, said that Frenchmen Pierre Plantard and Andre Bohomme created the Priory of Sion in 1956. They even fabricated documents to link Leonardo Da Vinci, Victor Hugo and other well-known names to the society, and created a false history of the group to date it to 1099.

Stu Merkel, pastor of Gurnee Community Church, said the controversy surrounding "The Da Vinci Code" has led people to explore who Jesus Christ was.

"It's a fascinating study," Merkel said. "So many people never really had a chance to know the answers before."

# Special effects brothers make it big

## • X-MEN

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Greg and Colin already had established themselves when they supervised the special effects for "Volcano," a \$100 million visual extravaganza that was also released in '97.

But with "Titanic" came the chance to work closely with a filmmaker they had revered since they were kids in Waukegan.

"On 'Titanic,' we were brought in for the final months of post [production], so we finished the iceberg sequence in the middle of the film," Greg recalled. "It was only about a dozen shots in total, but we lived close to Jim Cameron's house, so it wasn't uncommon for us to drive over and meet with him in person. I don't believe too many other companies had this arrangement."

Since working on "Titanic," Greg and Colin have founded their own special effects company, called Hydraulx, in Southern California.

Success in the field occurred rather quickly for the brothers.

After Greg and Colin graduated from Waukegan High School in 1993 and 1994, respectively, they almost immediately began sending examples of their special effects work to studios in Hollywood.

By September of 1995, Greg had been hired to work on a small budget movie called, "The Stupids." Following that project, Colin joined his brother in California and the two collaborated to work on episodes of the popular television show, "The X-Files," which led to work on the Eddie Murphy movie, "The Nutty Professor."

They have since done work on "Terminator 3: The Rise of the Machines," "The Day After Tomorrow" and currently are involved in the film adaptation of Frank Miller's graphic novel, "300," which is a historical account of the Persian-Greco war that took place in 480 B.C.

Greg and Colin also have established themselves as directors for commercials, and under the



Greg Strause



Colin Strause

moniker "The Brothers Strause" through a Los Angeles production company called "tight." They even have directed music videos for bands such as Perfect Circle, Linkin' Park and Godsmack.

As their careers have progressed, so too has the technology in the film industry, allowing for the type of effects that audiences will see in "X-Men: The Last Stand" and, next year, in "300."

"Obviously, the toolsets in commercially available software have improved greatly and certain costs have come down," Colin said. "On the other hand, everyone's expectations regarding quality and complexity have gone up as well, so these forces tend to cancel each other out to a certain extent."

As they have continued to make a name for themselves in the realm of computer graphics and jaw-dropping visual effects, Greg acknowledged that a feature film directed by the Brothers Strause would be "a natural progression."

But, he added, it would have to be the right fit.

"We've been quite picky in this regard, as making features is a long and arduous process," Greg said. "You need to be very sure of the project, because you are signing up for something that is going to consume at least a year of your life."

As for what that dream project might be, Greg said there were myriad possibilities.

"I'm not sure I have time to list them all," Greg said.

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Tom Hausman will perform in the production, "Over the River and Through the Woods," at PM&L Theatre in Antioch. The production opens May 26 and runs through June 11.

## 'Over the River' hits Antioch's PM&L Theatre

ANTIOCH - PM&L Theatre is presenting "Over the River and Through the Woods, starting on May 26 and running through June 11.

The story centers on Nick (Jay Aufmann, of Antioch), a single, Italian-American guy from New Jersey. His parents retired and moved to Florida, but both sets of grandparents (played by Tom Hausman of Antioch, Anne Marie Cina of Algonquin, Mark Badtke of Genoa City, Wis., and Tammy Klein of Lake Villa) remain in New Jersey.

When Nick is offered a dream job, his grandparents plan a series of schemes to keep him around, including dinner with Caitlin O'Hare (played by Jennifer Peterson of Round Lake) as bait.

"Over the River and Through the Woods" is written by Joe DiPietro.

PM&L Theatre is located at 877 Main St. To reserve tickets, call (847) 395-3055. More information about PM&L can be found online at [www.pmltheatre.com](http://www.pmltheatre.com).

• **New auditions:** A second audition date for PM&L's musical, "Gypsy," has been added from 3 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 27, for boys (ages 6-17) and girls (6-12).

Come prepared to sing any song of your choice. You may sing a capella, or with an accompaniment. Those auditioning will be taught a short dance they will perform.

Adult auditions for "Gypsy" are at 7 p.m. on May 28 and 29.

The production will run from July 21 to Aug. 6.

## ● Critic's Choice

# 'Henry IV' dazzles

By TOM WITOM

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CHICAGO - Chicago Shakespeare Theater's back-to-back production of "Henry IV, Parts 1 and 2" stands out as a crowning achievement for the 20-year-old company.

It's simply superb.

This marathon event, under the capable direction of Barbara Gaines, offers a special treat for theater fans and runs for 5 hours, excluding a 1-hour meal break. After its mid-June close, the production will be remounted July 6 to 15 in Stratford-upon-Avon, England, at the Royal Shakespeare Company as part of a yearlong celebration presenting the entire Shakespeare canon.

"Henry IV, Parts 1 and 2," part of the Bard's chronicle, or history plays, are perfect companion pieces that follow power struggles in a war-torn England.

More than that, the dramas draw a bead on King Henry IV (David Lively), who is caught in a power struggle ("uneasy lies the head that wears the crown") and who finds himself lamenting the dissolute lifestyle and disreputable circle of friends chosen by his eldest son and heir apparent, the future Henry V known variously as Prince Harry and, to his pals, Hal (Jeffrey Carlson).

Henry IV asks aloud if Harry might have been switched at birth from the son, Hotspur (John Douglas Thompson), born his cousin, the Earl of Northumberland (Bruce A. Young).

Greg Vinkler is in top form as the comical wastrel Sir John Falstaff, a sort of surrogate father to the future king, who capitalizes on the relationship for his own betterment. That early familiarity, however, comes to an abrupt halt late during the second play when the newly crowned Henry V, who has reformed his life, cuts the ties with his unsavory past.

His power-brokering days over before they began, one almost can see the light go out on the aging Falstaff, the self-proclaimed "fortune's steward," following his

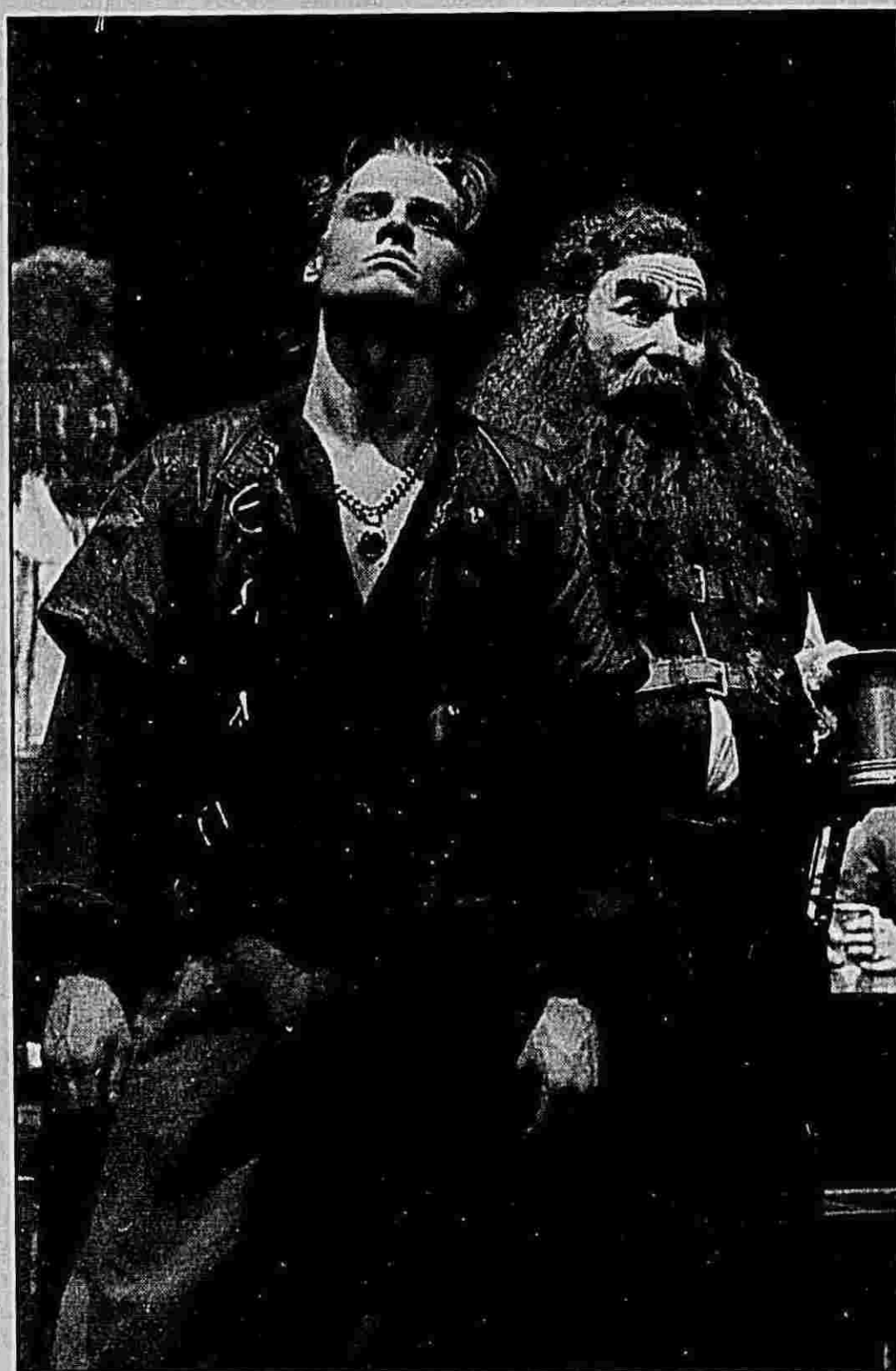


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Prince Hal (left, Jeffrey Carlson) grows disdainful of Falstaff's (Greg Vinkler) tall tales in "Henry IV."

outright rejection by the king.

Gaines' overall success with these plays rests on first-rate performances from a cast that knows its business, including Robert Scogin as the Earl of Worcester and Lord Chief Justice; Kevin Gudahl, the Earl of Douglas; Scott Jacek, Earl of Westmoreland; Kate Fry, Lady Percy; Ross Lehman, Rumor and Lord Hastings; John Reeger, Archbishop of York; Brian Herriott, Mortimer; Jay Whittaker, Prince John of Lancaster; Jessie Mueller, Lady Mortimer; and Luisa Strus,

Mistress Quickly, among others.

Especially good were Mike Nussbaum as Justice Robert Shallow and Dale Benson as Justice Silence, two old-timers more caught up in the heady days of their youth than in the unfolding events of the present.

Scenic designer Neil Patel manages to seamlessly transform the theater's thrust stage from a bawdy public house to royal war room to the battlefield, although we could use a little less of the artificial fog cranked out from a mist machine working in over-drive.



# Ferguson coming to Zanies

VERNON HILLS – Conan O'Brien isn't the only late-night talk show host to take his show on the road.

Craig Ferguson, the host of the Late, Late Show on CBS, is coming to Zanies Comedy Club, 230 Hawthorn Village Commons, in Vernon Hills, from 7 to 9:45 p.m. on Saturday, May 27. He's not bringing the entire show with him, but he'll be in town for laughs and fun.

The native of Glasgow, Scotland, has a



**Craig Ferguson**  
Host of Late, Late Show on CBS

lengthy career, which includes acting, directing, writing, producing and even singing his own theme song. Ferguson, 44, is well known for his role as Drew Carey's mean boss, Nigel Wick, on the sitcom "The Drew Carey Show."

His upcoming book, "Between the Bridge and the River," focuses on the relationships of two groups of friends. The novel is his first, and it is scheduled to be released soon. His current tour mixes bookstore signings and comedy club appearances.

Tickets to the event are \$35, with a two-item food/beverage purchase. The show is rated "R."

For tickets, call Zanies at (847) 549-6030.

## Learn ceramic art this summer

GRAYSLAKE – The award-winning ceramics program at the College of Lake County has openings in five summer-session classes that begin June 5.

The CLC ceramics studio features gas kilns and the opportunity for ceramic artists to use the dramatic raku firing process, which produces vibrant colors.

CLC ceramics students have had great success this past year at art competitions and juried exhibits, including the Skyway Art competition and Dimensions in Art.

For more information on the ceramics program, contact David Bolton at (847) 543-2437 or [dbolton@clcillinois.edu](mailto:dbolton@clcillinois.edu).



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The College of Lake County will hold a ceramics program this summer.

### All the info.

- Ceramics classes take place Mondays through Thursdays, June 5 to July 26.

- Open classes include Introduction to Ceramics (ART 226) from 9 to 11:45 a.m.; Intermediate Ceramics (ART 246) from 1 to 3:45 p.m. or 7 to 9:45 p.m.; and Advanced Ceramics (ART 247) from 1 to 3:45 p.m. or 7 to 9:45 p.m.

- Last fall, David Bolton became the college's new ceramics instructor. Ben Bates, ceramics lab assistant, and Christopher Plummer, a ceramic artist, teach the classes.

## Acrobatic flavor at Chicago's Navy Pier

CHICAGO – Navy Pier will host an extended-run theatrical presentation, "Cirque Shanghai," at the Pepsi Skyline Stage, with the world premiere on Wednesday, June 7.

"Cirque Shanghai" features the explorer Marco Polo, who leads the audience on an adventure through China. The production features gravity-defying aerial artists, acrobats and contortionists.

"Creating a piece specifically for the Pepsi Skyline Stage has been an honor and a pleasure," said Michael Wilson, vice president and producer for International Special Attractions, Ltd. "It has caused a great deal of excitement in China. The best of the best of the acrobatic world has come out to be a part of this theatrical extravaganza."

"Cirque Shanghai" has assembled some of the top acrobats from China's most acclaimed troupes. Ancient Chinese circus arts – hoop diving, aerial acrobatics, plate spinning, chair balancing, contortion and more – will be per-

### Check it out

- What: "Cirque Shanghai"
- When: June 7 to Sept. 3
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formed with a theatrical twist.

The event, which will run through Sept. 3, costs \$14.50 for adults, \$12.50 for ages 3-11 and free for children under 3. Limited "Imperial Circle" tickets are available for \$24.50 and include preferred seating and "Cirque Shanghai" souvenirs.

Performances will be held at 3 and 8 p.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays, at 3, 5 and 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, and at 3 and 5 p.m. on Sundays.

For more information, call Ticketmaster at (312) 902-1500 or visit online at [www.navypier.com](http://www.navypier.com).

### Health Beat

## Good fats, bad fats – which is which?

**Question:** Fats are a confusing topic. Can you help me out with good fats and bad fats?

**Answer:** There are three macronutrients the body needs for health and vitality: carbohydrates, proteins and fats.

Fats and oils are important for optimal health. Fats provide a source of concentrated energy. They are the building blocks for cell membranes.

Fats are necessary for the production of hormones and, when consumed as part of a meal, fats slow down absorption so that we can go longer without feeling hungry.

In addition, they act as carriers for important fat-soluble vitamins A, D, E and K. Dietary fats are needed for the conversion of carotene to vitamin A, for mineral absorption and for a host of other processes.

Detailed research done at Harvard shows that the total amount of fat in the diet, whether high or low, is not really the cause of disease. What really matters is the type of fat in the diet.

New results from the large and long Women's Health Initiative Dietary Modification Trial showed that eating a low-fat diet for eight years did not prevent heart disease, breast cancer or colon cancer, and did not do much for weight loss.

There are three kinds of fats.

Saturated fats are solid at room temperature and are the most stable fats. They can withstand high cooking temperatures and will not turn rancid. They are found in animal fat, whole milk, butter, cheese and tropical oils and the body makes them from carbohydrates. These criticized saturated fats are not the cause of modern disease. If they were, none of us would be alive

today because saturated fats were the primary energy source for most of our ancestors.

Saturated fatty acids, which make up at least 50 percent of cell membranes, play a vital roll in the health of our bones and enhance our immune systems. Monounsaturated fats are not quite as stable as saturated and should be heated to only moderate temperatures. Sources include olive oil, peanut oil, most nuts and avocados.

The third type of fat is polyunsaturated. They are very unstable and should never be heated. Examples of polyunsaturated fats are omega 6s, which are readily available in grains, and commonly used cooking oils such as corn, safflower and sunflower. Omega 3s are found in leafy green vegetables and oily fish. Our diets generally are too high in omega 6s and too low in omega 3s. An ideal ration is 1:1

The fats to avoid, the bad fats, are trans-fatty acids (TFAs).

Structurally, these fats are closer to plastic than fat. TFA consumption has been linked to heart disease and elevated cholesterol levels. Margarine is a vegetable based product designed to compete with butter – it is notorious for high levels of TFAs.

In the same Harvard study mentioned above, margarine was linked to heart disease. Other sources of TFAs are vegetable shortening, partially hydrogenated vegetable oil, deep-fried chips, many fast foods and most commercial bake goods.

What is important to remember is a diet that consists of 10 to 20 percent fats is good, depending on the person. Watch the handling of fats and get a good mixture of all the good ones.

• Linda DeFever is the owner of Vitality, Inc., Where Exercise and Nutrition Meet in Balance, in Wauconda. To have your health and fitness questions answered, e-mail DeFever at [ocfever01@yahoo.com](mailto:ocfever01@yahoo.com).



**Linda DeFever**





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Audrey Tautou and Tom Hanks star in the controversial move, "The Da Vinci Code."

# A mythical truth

## 'Da Vinci' tends to be less convincing than book

By PAM & GEORGE O. SINGLETON

American professor of symbolism, and the author of a best selling book on the Sacred Feminine, Robert Langdon (Tom Hanks) is giving a lecture in Paris.

That evening he is called to the Louvre Museum to help solve the murder of its world-famous curator, who left behind a mysterious trail of clues and symbols — some are written in his own blood.

What Langdon does not know is that inspector Fache (Jean Reno of "The Pink Panther") has him pegged as the key suspect in the murder.

Police cryptologist Sophie Neveu (Audrey Tautou of "Amelie" and "Dirty Pretty Things"), the granddaughter of the murder victim, has reason to believe that the clues were left for her, as well as Langdon.

Sophie's estranged grandfather has been leaving her puzzles to solve and anagrams to

### The Da Vinci Code

Tom Hanks Robert Langdon  
Audrey Tautou Sophie Neveu  
Jean Reno Fache

Directed by Ron Howard  
Drama  
Columbia Pictures  
Rated PG-13  
Running time: 148 minutes

unscramble since she was a young girl. Because of that, Sophie convinces Langdon to escape with her on a quest to solve this grand illusion. Soon they find secrets and codes hidden in various works by Leonardo Da Vinci that lead to a covert society, the Priory of Sion, which myth indicates guards the Holy Grail.

This film, adapted from Dan Brown's famous (or infamous) book — depending on your point of view — a mix of fact and fiction, has created a controversy.

We will leave it to those who

are interested to sort out the fact from the fiction and from their faith. At issue is the fictional story about Christ that many are treating as if it were presented as fact.

As in "The Last Temptation of Christ," "The Da Vinci Code" alleges that Jesus was married to Mary Magdalene, and further, that Mary was pregnant with the child of Jesus and that the bloodline continues to this day.

With respect to this speculation, the same information presented in the film tends to be less convincing than in the book.

This is one of those instances where it might have been a better movie if it had been longer. And make no mistake about this movie, it's about making money and not trying to reinforce on the screen what was in this best selling book. The agenda here is financial and not religious.

Hanks and Tautou were effective in their roles, but we never got as engaged in their characters as we expected.

The most interesting characters were the ones with misguided religious beliefs, such as

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### ● **Dealing with bad guys**

NIPAS is an acronym for a multi-county police response unit that deals with some of the toughest situations – hostage or terrorist incidents that sometimes requiring the use of deadly force.

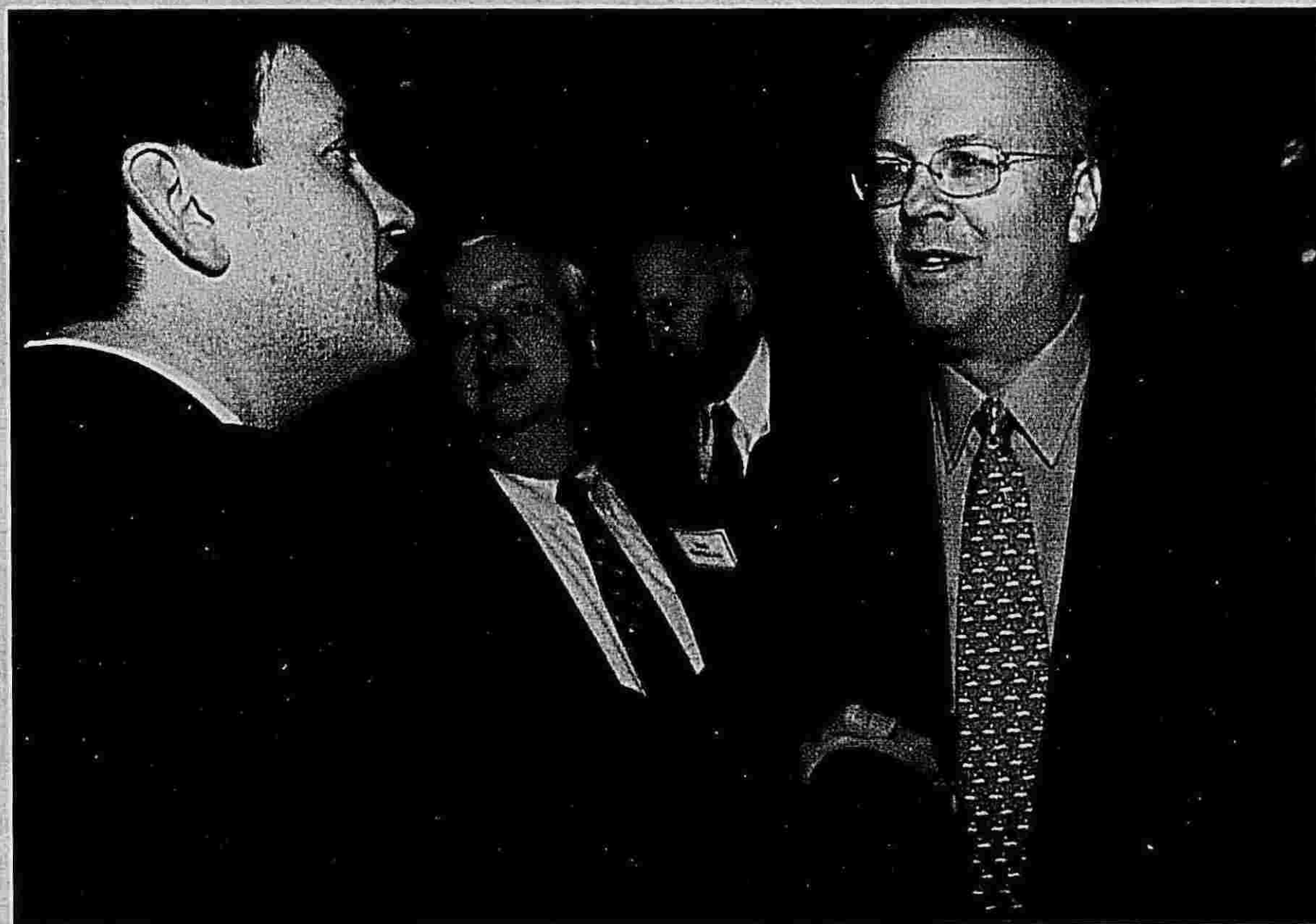
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### ● **Viewpoint**

Columnist Esther J. Cepeda says Gov. Rod Blagojevich's once high-minded political rhetoric is ringing a bit hollow right about now.

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# Rove revs up GOP



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Presidential advisor Karl Rove greets congressional candidate David McSweeney after giving the keynote address during the Lake County Republican Federation's 44th Anniversary Spring Gala at the Marriott Lincolnshire Resort.

## Top Bush adviser visits Lake County

By **ESTHER J. CEPEDA**  
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**LINCOLNSHIRE** – Approaching the white tent adjoining the grand ballroom of the Marriott Lincolnshire Resort Friday night you could hear the thrumming of nervous chatter – the sound of longtime friends reunited.

The elite of the Illinois Republican Party pressed the flesh and handed out business cards, all while scanning the crowd hoping for an encounter with the man of the hour – President Bush's top political strategist.

As the 500-plus crowd churned, there he was: Karl Rove introducing himself with a firm handshake, lean-

ing in to make sure he heard names correctly and while commenting on his plane trip.

If he was feeling worn down from his recent change of duties in the latest White House staff shakeup or from his testimony in front of the grand jury regarding CIA leaks, it didn't show.

Rove delivered exactly the rousing pep talk everyone expected.

Opening with "Here in the Illinois, the red state, the Land of Lincoln, we've had the blues lately."

Rove reminisced about how his first paid job in politics was here in Illinois, predicted that Judy Barr-Topinka would become the next governor, and described what he said were the funda-

mental missteps of the Democratic Party in dealing with the economy, with the appointment of Supreme Court justices, and with issues of national security.

The rallying of spirits came on one of the biggest points of contention right now – the United State's continuing presence in Iraq.

Rove underscored the fundamental differences in party philosophies and the importance of taking back the 8th Congressional District by telling the crowd why each race to hold onto Republican-held seats is imperative to the strength of the nation's future.

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# Condominiums springing up in Lake County

Developments provide mix of retail, residential options for residents

By KATHY GRESEY  
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**GRAYSLAKE** – Those who thought they never would own a condominium may want to think again.

Thirty-six condos are being built in Lake County's Prairie Crossing community, and they are changing the meaning of the phrase "easy living."

In northern Grayslake, Prairie Crossing broke the residential-community mold 10 years ago when it became one of the first multifamily developments to make preserving open space a priority.

Now in its final stages, the

nationally recognized conservation community is offering more housing options.

Prairie Crossing's new condominiums are in Station Square, a mixed residential and commercial development that comprises three three-story buildings.

Vicky Ranney, president of Prairie Holdings Corporation, said Station Square is an integral part of the Prairie Crossing community.

"It takes some of the original principles that Prairie Crossing had to a higher plane," she said.



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Condominiums at Prairie Crossing in Grayslake near completion this spring.

## Bad guns handle bad guys

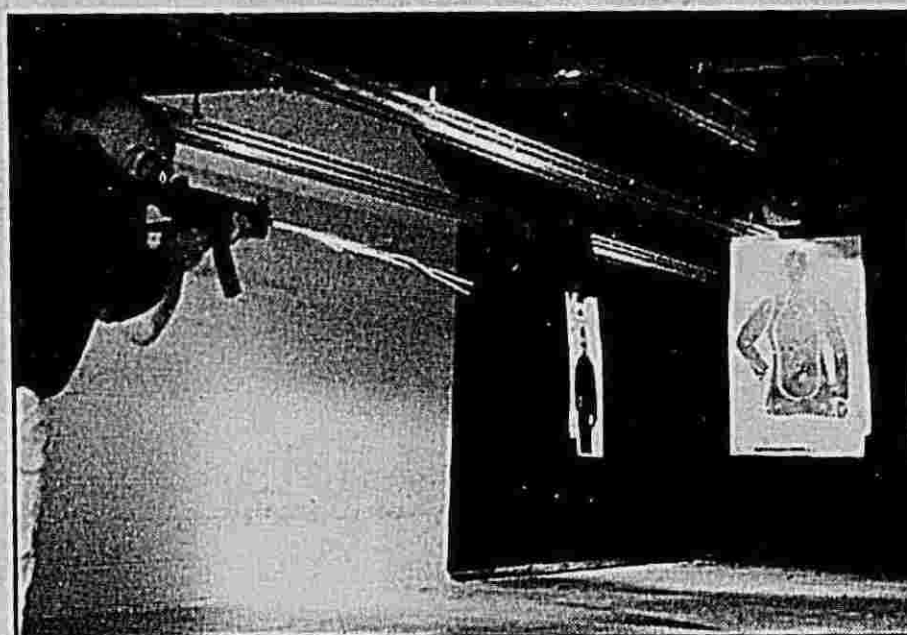
By REBECCA KLUGIEWICZ  
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**MUNDELEIN** – Using special high-tech equipment and tactics, the Northern Illinois Police Alarm System responds to calls that are too large or dangerous for regular police departments to handle.

The team was created in 1987 because police agencies in the area did not have the resources to deal with certain types of crime, such as hostage situations. NIPAS now serves more than 1.8 million people, or about 92 cities in Lake, Cook, McHenry and DuPage Counties.

Participating police departments have at least one officer as a member of NIPAS, in addition to paying a fee for the services. In return, NIPAS responds to crimes such as hostage or terrorist situations, riots, natural disasters, chemical spills, train derailments and more.

Officer Brian Yarc of the



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Police Officer Brian Yarc, a member of Northern Illinois Police Alarm System, demonstrates the firing power of an assault gun during the Citizens' Police Academy at the Mundelein Police Department.

Mundelein Police Department is a member of NIPAS. He's on the entry team – the first group of officers who enter a house when there is a barricaded subject who won't come out. The unit is also delivers high-risk warrants.

A containment unit delivers tear gas, a marksman unit comprises snipers and negotiators, who assist with intelligence and hostage situations. NIPAS also has two K-9 units.

NIPAS can be called into any member city or town. Usually, the police chief of that town will call the squad.

"I have all the same powers as if I was a member of that police department," he said.

The team handles about 30 "call outs" each year.

Training for NIPAS is a lengthy process, which includes fitness tests, gun tests, an oral exam, comprehensive physical and psychological examinations, stress tests, a SWAT course, and schooling.

After making the team, officers participate in at least two days of training each month, with at least three weeklong training schools each year. The team also responds to at least four "full-blown operational scenarios" each year, according to Yarc.

• This is the fifth article in a 10-part series about the Mundelein Citizen Police Academy.

## County fair group may sell fairgrounds

Vote scheduled for June 12

By KATHY GRESEY  
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**GRAYSLAKE** – The Lake County Fair Association once again is considering the sale of the Lake County Fairgrounds.

Grayslake Farms LLC reportedly has offered \$26.5 million for the fairgrounds property at Routes 120 and 45.

The association is scheduled to vote on the matter June 12. The vote would allow the fair board to negotiate the sale.

Last July, officials announced that a proposed retail development between 1 million and 1.2 million square feet – a space potentially big enough for a large mall – was being considered for the fairgrounds property, though that deal eventually fell through.

In mid-August, Grayslake officials authorized a sewer amendment agreement with Lake County that put 60 acres of the Lake County Fairgrounds into Grayslake's sanitary sewer service area. That agreement gave Grayslake sewer service

### Facts about the fair

- The Lake County Fair will celebrate its 78th year this July
- The fairgrounds are on 112 acres at Routes 120 and 45 in Grayslake
- For information, visit [www.lake-countyfairassoc.com](http://www.lake-countyfairassoc.com).

control over the 112-acre fairgrounds site.

The village also had approved a transportation agreement, which required that an extensive traffic study be done to identify the impact of any proposed development on nearby roads and related road improvements.

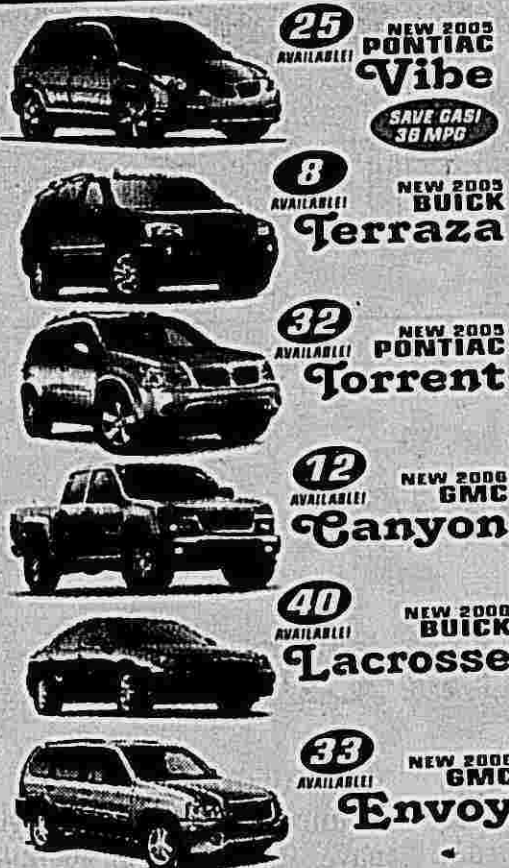
Grayslake Mayor Tim Perry said the village has expressed an interest and is willing to work with the fair board in completing a fairgrounds sale.

"We have already given them a strong commitment to assist them in anyway we can," he said.

No members of the fair board could be reached for comment at press time.



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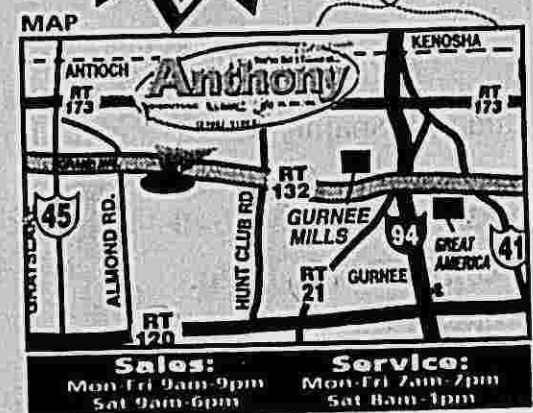
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## State budget a new sham

Illinois Democrats approved a state budget earlier this month that increases spending \$1.4 billion without money in the bank to pay for it.

Laying reckless spending at the feet of Democrats might sound like partisan editorializing from a heavily Republican county.

But Republicans were locked out of negotiations, with the state's three leading Democrats dropping a \$56 billion spending plan on their desks with less than two days to study it.

Democrats control state government, with Rod Blagojevich as governor, Emil Jones as Senate president and Michael Madigan as House speaker. They put the budget together.

And Democrats want to retain control of the governor's office and General Assembly after the November election.

The budget is full of election-year goodies that might play well on the campaign trail. It includes expanded pre-school education, more education spending, more college aid, and more prison guards. It includes hundreds of millions of dollars in "member initiative" money, commonly derided as pork spending for pet

projects.

How Blagojevich, Jones and Madigan pay for this is a sham.

The state pension fund is being raided, with \$1.1 billion being diverted from it; \$650 million comes from the gas tax; \$190 million from funds designated for specific programs; and \$350 million the sale of the state college loan portfolio.

On paper, the budget is balanced. In reality, it is a shell game. Try pinning down any state official on real budget numbers. Hundreds of millions of dollars are being spent, but no one can say for what.

The Legislature was supposed to adjourn a month ago. But not even Democrats could get together to craft a budget.

The budget process is flawed, with Blagojevich taking full advantage of it — not unlike his predecessors.

Sanity needs to be introduced. One of the best ways would be for the final budget to be put on display, with spending of every dollar detailed line by line, at least a week before voting on it.

That would give legislators and the public time to find the devils in the details.



### Off and Running

## Gov. Rod Blagojevich walks on shaky ground in election

If Gov. Rod Blagojevich had a chance of being re-elected this November, it's been flushed down the toilet. So much for his 2002 campaign promise to end patronage hiring and backroom deals.

State Sen. James Meeks had threatened to run for governor as an independent, potentially drawing votes away from Blagojevich's base, if Blagojevich didn't present a plan for comprehensive education reform.

Coincidentally, days after Meeks' downstate pick for lieutenant governor declined to round out his "People First" slate, potentially dooming his third-party ticket run, he and Blago got together behind closed doors (similar to the doors behind which the final draft of the state budget was negotiated, I imagine) and hammered out a deal.

The details of that deal, as

of press time, remain to be seen. While Meeks was all too happy to crow that he was out of the race because he got what he wanted — a proposal "designed to fully fund our school system" without a tax in-



Esther J. Cepeda

crease — he and Blagojevich refused to comment. Is this what it has come to?

It's bad enough that G-Rod is being investigated by the Feds for nearly exactly the kind of hiring improprieties that contributed to ex-governor George Ryan's guilty ver-

dict. But to brazenly announce a reform of the taxpayer-funded school system in exchange for a political leg up in November's elections is just going too far.

At this point, Blago might as well toss his video footage of Topinka doing the polka with George Ryan. There's no way that little gem will sway any Illinois voter with a pulse.

### Language debate

In a startling twist to the immigration saga, last week President Bush suggested deploying as many as 6,000 National Guard troops to control the border and added that people wishing to immigrate should commit to learning English.

He called it "the key to unlocking the opportunity of America."

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## Snapshot Your thoughts on this week's hot topic

"What would it take for you to drive a hybrid car?"



"Elizabeth Hurley, she would have to be part of the deal"  
John Tiechman  
Park City



"A grant. If someone gave me a grant, I'd buy one."  
Ann Lesofsky  
Libertyville



"I would definitely consider it ... especially if there were more varieties."  
Tammy Harris  
Grayslake



"I'd have to win the lottery; I don't have that kind of money."  
Daniel Manislovich  
Antioch

## Partylines This column of political notes is compiled from staff reports

# Shepherdson gets Democratic women's honor

Nancy Shepherdson, of Deer Park, was named the Eleanor Roosevelt Woman of the Year earlier this month, which was awarded to her by the Illinois Democratic Women.

The honor is given annually at the IDW Convention to a woman who is "a hardworking, grassroots activist," and does not currently hold a government office.

Shepherdson, who ran against incumbent Ed Sullivan Jr., R-Mundelein, for state representative in the 51st District during the 2004 general election, was recognized for organizing Democratic volunteers in the 8th Congressional District, which is represented by U.S. Rep. Melissa Bean, D-Barrington.

In addition to being chairman of the 8th District Democrats and Independents, Shepherdson was elected 8th District State Central Committee-woman for the Democratic Party.

"Eleanor Roosevelt has been a personal hero of mine for many years," Shepherdson said. "For most of her life, she was devoted to motivating people to live their ideals. Even when she became First Lady, she spent hours everyday on the telephone organizing Democrats. In my own small way, that's what I try to do today."

### Emergency meetings

Avon Township Trustee Timothy S. Powell said he was not happy with the message he found in his voice mail on April 11. Trustees of Avon Township were summoned to an emergency meeting that day, after Supervisor Russell Christian's stroke last month, and Powell did not get the message in time.

At Monday's regular monthly meeting, the trustee complained that Christian's condition did not merit an emergency meeting.

Avon Township Clerk Molli Larson said the board needed to appoint someone to sign paychecks so employees could get paid at the end of that week, but she apologized that more attempts to contact Powell were not made.

Powell said it was "inappropriate to rush to for a meeting" citing that the agenda must be approved 48-hours in advance and township officials are required to notify the press of a meeting.

By press time, the Lakeland Journals have not received notice of any Avon Township meetings in 2006.

### Jackpot

Wauconda Trustee Cathy Scott was relaxing at home at about 9:30 p.m. Saturday when she received a phone call.

A big problem in the village? An emergency meeting of the village board?

No to both crises.

Scott was told to hurry down to Wauconda's American Legion Hall. A check for \$5,000 awaited her. She was the lucky big winner in the American Legion parade fundraiser.

"We sold all 250 tickets, so it was a success," said Joe Munson, the event's organizer.

Scott recalled how she came about the winning ticket, number 94.

"I wanted to just make a donation, because I never win," she said. "But then Dan Quick, village administrator, said last Tuesday that I had a ticket. The Mayor, Sal Saccomanno, got number 95, so I think I'll give him and Dan a finder's fee. I never win, but at 9:30 p.m. I got the call from the mayor. Joe always does a great job with the parade."

### Labor group supports Bean

The Political Action Committee of the Northeastern Illinois Federation of Labor announced that it is supporting U.S. Rep. Melissa Bean, D-Barrington, in her re-election bid in the 8th Congressional District.

The federation withdrew its invitation to honor Bean as its person of the

year last fall after the congresswoman voted in favor of the Central American Free Trade Agreement, a pact strongly opposed by organized labor.

However, because of Bean's overall voting record, which the political action committee said was in favor of measures that help working Americans, the organization voted April 19 to urge delegates and all union members to back Bean, federation president Lee Schillinger said.

### McSweeney touts GOP all-star support

Dave McSweeney, Republican candidate in the 8th Congressional District, hopes to gain campaign cash with several events soon in his race against U.S. Rep. Melissa Bean, D-Barrington.

McSweeney, of Barrington Township, announced that Vice President Dick Cheney would be in the area at the end of June for a fundraiser.

Also, former New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani will show support for McSweeney at an event June 7 at Ditka's Restaurant in Chicago.

House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., will be in the area June 25.

Wisconsin Congressman Pail Ryan will speak on McSweeney's behalf on June 17.

# Bilingual education takes away incentive for some to learn English

## • CEPEDA

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Our elected senate representatives quickly backed him up, 63-34, to make English the official language.

The national debate has moved from what to do with all of the illegal immigrants already here to what our national language will be.

This has raised the ire of all whose personal beliefs lie anywhere between xenophobia and the desire for the United

States of America to become the United States of the World.

To those who think the concept of declaring a national language is silly, I say this: As someone who works day in and day out with "bilingual" students who tell me that they don't want to learn to speak English because its "hard" and that, furthermore, don't need to because everything they need is translated into Spanish for them, I beg to differ.

The more astute students complain that their acquisition of the English language is

hampered by well-meaning translations.

I hear this (in Spanish) all the time: "It's hard to practice speaking English when everything I need is available in Spanish - I'm not forced to even try."

Well, I've never heard that from my non-Hispanic immigrant students.

They have simply become nearly fluent in English in the few months that they've been here.

But whatever your philosophy of language acquisition,

the reality is that English has been the official language of Illinois since 1969 (repealing a 1923 law designating "American" as the official state language).

How a new Federal declaration might affect those residents who aren't fluent in English is up in the air.

But I am curious about this: at a time when our legislators are struggling to make budgetary ends meet, how much money would be saved if, through attrition, no more forms, newsletters, applica-

tions, or voice messages were translated and provided in languages other than English?

No more bilingual signs, voting ballots, or driving tests.

Heck, no more bilingual education. What's the dollar amount - thousands, millions, billions?

I asked my non-Spanish-speaking immigrant students, who arrived here shortly before the school year began, what they thought of this.

They shrugged and said to me in nearly perfect English, "It's fine by us."



## Letters to the Editor

### A mile in their shoes

I would like to commend Lake County Community Action Partnership and particularly Mr. Hasan Hakeem for conducting the simulation "Walking a Mile in the Shoes of Poverty" in which I and others were recent participants.

Mr. Hakeem's intent was to take us out of our comfort zone, so we can experience the reality of poverty. It was an instant reality check. Until you are poor, have no income, and no way to earn money one can never truly experience what it is like to live in poverty.

In the simulation, I was a homeless ex-felon with no money, no resources, and no hope. I was pushed through a "system" that is doing damage control instead making progress in addressing my complex situation and needs. I felt hopeless, alone and like no one cared. What do real people do when actually faced with these problems every day?

At Shields Township we see the faces of those in need and plight every day. We listen to their frustration and fear as they try to navigate the "system" seeking assistance from state and federal public aid offices. Talking to caseworkers with oversized case loads who are also frustrated with the system.

There is no doubt we can all do better. While our national policy makers are busy trying to build nations, social service providers and your local township's in Lake County are trying to rebuild lives and strengthen communities.

When Lake County Community Action Partnership conducts this poverty simulation again, I would strongly encourage our county, state and local policy makers to participate and to experience what it is like to exist in poverty. I think we would all like to be part of the solution, not part of the problem.

Charles Fitzgerald  
Shields Township Supervisor

### 885 Civic Club not just for entertainment

It's time Antioch and surrounding communities knew about a best-kept secret!

The 885 Civic Club was registered as a non-profit organization and chartered by the state of Illinois on March 5, 1965. The name was selected because the club began meeting at 885 Main St., in Antioch, home of the Sequoit Masonic Lodge.

I attended the annual Mothers Day weekend carnival in Antioch many times in past years. I never knew who sponsored or helped with the event or where the profit went once the weekend was over. I used to

take my children to the event assuming it came to town strictly for amusement purposes. I found out otherwise only last year.

As my children left home I began searching out friends and activities. Last March, a dear friend, Sue Lengvenis, invited my husband and me to attend an 885 Civic Club meeting.

The best part of the meeting was finding out that this organization exists not just for social reasons, but also for raising funds to donate to worthy organizations and charities. I was surprised to find out that this organization brings the carnival to town, has since the 1970s, and selling tickets at the carnival is their primary fundraising event.

Almost all of the proceeds made from the carnival are donated through the course of the year to various organizations in Antioch and Lake County and some national causes may also be considered. If you decide to attend the carnival on Mother's Day Weekend, May 11-14, you will have a great time and feel good about knowing some of your ticket proceeds will be donated to worthwhile causes in our community by the 885 Civic Club. The near 40 members welcome anyone who wants to come see what they are all about.

Completing my first year as a member, I can say I am proud to be affiliated with the quality members of such a worthwhile organization.

Meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month. If you feel you have the time to enjoy life and friendship, while you help others, call me at (847) 395-5490 or Eva Hawryluk at (847) 395-3849 and help make a difference in your life, the community, and the world.

Pat Lombardo Forth  
Antioch

### Explore Gurnee budget

The village of Gurnee is taking a dangerous step in the wrong direction.

The economic base in Gurnee, with its ability to generate large amounts of sales tax revenue, is the envy of Lake County. While communities in Lake County struggle with stagnant or declining tax receipts, the village of Gurnee will experience natural revenue growth between 4-5 percent, without raising any taxes. The natural increase in revenue will bring the village approximately \$3.5 million in increased revenue.

It leaves citizens wondering why the village decided to raise our taxes, and why they have more tax increases planned for the future.

The culprit is spending. Spending will in-

crease this year an unprecedented 9 percent, providing very little in the way of new services or public improvements for the citizens. Gurnee citizens are not getting anything substantial from the village for this 9 percent increase. It is the same village government, only at a higher cost.

For years, the village has been balancing its budget without tax increases. Even during times when the village faced revenue shortfalls with the economic downturn after Sept. 11, 2001, the budgets were balanced without tax increases. Now that the economy has recovered and tax revenues are on the rise, the village suddenly has a budget crisis. It seems to do more with a change in taxation philosophy due to a new mayor, rather than any recent current events or change in circumstances.

The new administration would rather raise taxes, than restrain spending according to past practice.

When citizens asked the village to have its staff prepare a budget with smaller spending increases, Village staff came up with a draconian budget, with cuts of 15 employees in the police and fire departments. It seems that the Village was not as interested in exploring serious spending restraint, as it was in trying to build support for a tax increase.

Peter S. Karlovics  
Gurnee

### Immigration boiling point

It's unfortunate that you continue to mythologize illegal aliens!

Illegal aliens are NOT critical to our economy. "Illegals" are less than 5 percent of the work force. However, they do reduce wages and benefits for lawful U.S. residents.

Illegal immigration is not a "two way street." Illegals don't want citizenship. They want jobs, benefits unavailable in their homelands, free education for their kids. Their loyalty remains at home. They want benefits earned and subsidized by middle class Americans, without paying the price.

Illegals take jobs that Americans can't take and still support their families. Illegal aliens take low wages, live dozens in a single residence home, share expenses and send money (\$20 billion last year) to their home countries. There are no jobs Americans won't do for a decent wage. Every illegal left a home. They aren't homeless. They knowingly came here in violation of our law and therefore assume the risk of detection and deportation. Those who brought their alien kids, assume this responsibility on their behalf.

Our government is welcoming to legal aliens, more than the rest of the world combined.

This is not an "immigration" issue; it's an "illegal alien" issue! Since when is wanting a better life a good reason to trash another nation? What's racist about wanting secure borders and a secure America?

You say incorrectly that, "It is understandable that people who have worked and lived in the U.S. for years would begin to demand that they be allowed to become a citizen." I don't think so, because not getting caught should never earn a "Get out of jail free" card.

Thaddeus Kochanny  
Ingleside

### A blow to unity

At the Republican Central Committee meeting on May 3 the concept of comity and unity was buried forever.

Led by a savage and personal attack on Jack Martin and Raymond True, the chairman, Dan Venturi, recently elected by a razor-thin margin, ordered all non-members of the Central Committee to be removed from the meeting room.

Only a few short weeks ago Venturi made the following statement in his campaign literature: "In closing, I look forward to working with each of you and tapping your skills, talents and energy as we become a more creative and aggressive team."

Apparently the "aggression" was to be aimed at good Republicans and not he other party.

One of the tenets of the State Party Platform, which I helped draft, reads in the preamble: "We are the party of the open door,...we recognize as did Ronald Reagan, that members of our party can have deeply held and sometimes differing views. This diversity is the source of our strength, not a sign of weakness, and so we welcome into our ranks all who may hold differing positions. We commit to resolve our differences with civility, trust and mutual respect..."

Readers should ask themselves how Chairman Venturi views this guidance. Does he welcome dissent with an open door, or does he stifle it with a crude ousting of those who may honestly and sincerely disagree with him?

Banning good Republicans from his meetings shows that the touchstone of the Venturi administration will be subtraction, not addition.

The future is bleak for the Republican Party of Lake County with this kind of leadership.

Raymond S. True  
Libertyville



## • ROVE

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"President Bush understands we are fighting a war against a brutal and merciless enemy," Rove said.

"In an age of global terrorism ... we need a commander in chief and a Congress who understand the nature of the threat and the gravity of the moment.

"Unfortunately many Democrats disagree and if those Democrats had prevailed, Saddam Hussein would still be in power; the mass graves would still be filling up, the bombers would still be being funded by Saddam. We were right to remove Saddam Hussein from power. The world and America are safer for it."

After Rove described the pressures of President Bush's "bone-crushing job" and the good humor and determination with which he approaches his responsibilities to the American people, he highlighted the President's daily outreach to the families of fallen soldiers.

"Out of the camera's sight, every single moment he can, he finds the strength to be there with them," Rove said.



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Gubernatorial candidate Judy Baar Topinka, with Lt. Gov candidate Joe Birkett next to her, addresses members of the Lake County Republican Federation during their 44th Anniversary Spring Gala at the Marriott's Lincolnshire Resort.

## Candidates speak out

"There was a fellow last week who asked me: 'What were you thinking?' I'll tell you what I'm thinking - in six months Rod Blagojevich is going to be history, that's what I'm thinking."

- Judy Baar Topinka, Treasurer and Republican gubernatorial candidate

"We had a very spirited primary and we are better and stronger because of it. I want to take this opportunity to pay a special tribute...to someone who has served our state so well, a great representative, a great candidate. Let's give a big round of applause to Bob Churchill for all his years of service."

- David McSweeney, GOP candidate for District 8 Congressional seat currently held by Democrat Melissa Bean of Barrington.

"The guy that's there now has got a tumbling team and he's a really nice guy ... he may be the Goliath of the Democratic Party but he's about to meet David and that is Dan Rutherford."

- State Sen. Dan Rutherford, candidate for Illinois Secretary of State

## —● A look back

## State EPA considers landfill in '76

## 30 YEARS AGO 1976

A petition had been filed with the Environmental Protection Agency of Illinois, which, if granted, would allow the reopening of a previous sanitary landfill on Route 83 south of Grayslake.

The landfill would be on an 85-acre site owned by Joe Bell and operated by ARF Landfill Corp.

## 20 YEARS AGO 1986

Architects for the proposed Liberty Square shopping center on Route 176 in Wauconda were projecting that initial groundwork and

site grading would begin July 4.

Planners for the shopping center were also hoping to complete the construction before the holiday shopping season.

Preliminary plans for the 12-acre site called for a "colonial motif to go along with Liberty Street, said Lloyd Wagner, Wauconda Village building inspector. "There will be fancy brick pillars in the front."

## 15 YEARS AGO 1991

Relief was on the way for motorists using the busy intersection of Routes 83 and 60 and Midlo-

thian Road.

Rather than wait for the state to do the job, possibly at a higher cost, the Village of Mundelein opted to do the work itself for an estimated \$270,000.

Included would be left-turn lanes in all four directions, new signals to accommodate the new lanes and right-turn lanes on each shoulder. Then-Trustee Ralph Rohling said that at one time the state had suggested a \$250,000 cost for engineering alone.

- Compiled by MATT PERA

## Ready to make the play



File photo

Warren catcher Nicki Stolarik grabs the ball before trying to throw out the runner in a doubleheader against Mundelein in May of 1991.



# Hikers help fund very 'special' group

By EMILY PREVITI  
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**LIBERTYVILLE** – Growing up with three brothers has taught 10-year-old Chelsea Olson to hold her own.

The very siblings who have toughened her alternately serve as an Achilles heel that ultimately fosters, rather than impedes, maturation.

Chelsea and the rest of her family strode through Independence Grove in Libertyville at the Special Education District of Lake County Foundation's Family Walk-a-Thon on May 21.

Eric Olson, 37, has served for seven years on the foundation's board. These volunteers organize fundraisers and decide how to allocate the proceeds.

Olson's son (and Chelsea's twin), Cameron, is developmentally disabled.

As she ambled along, Chelsea

## Special effort

• Thirty-six schools in Lake County belong to the Special Education District of Lake County.

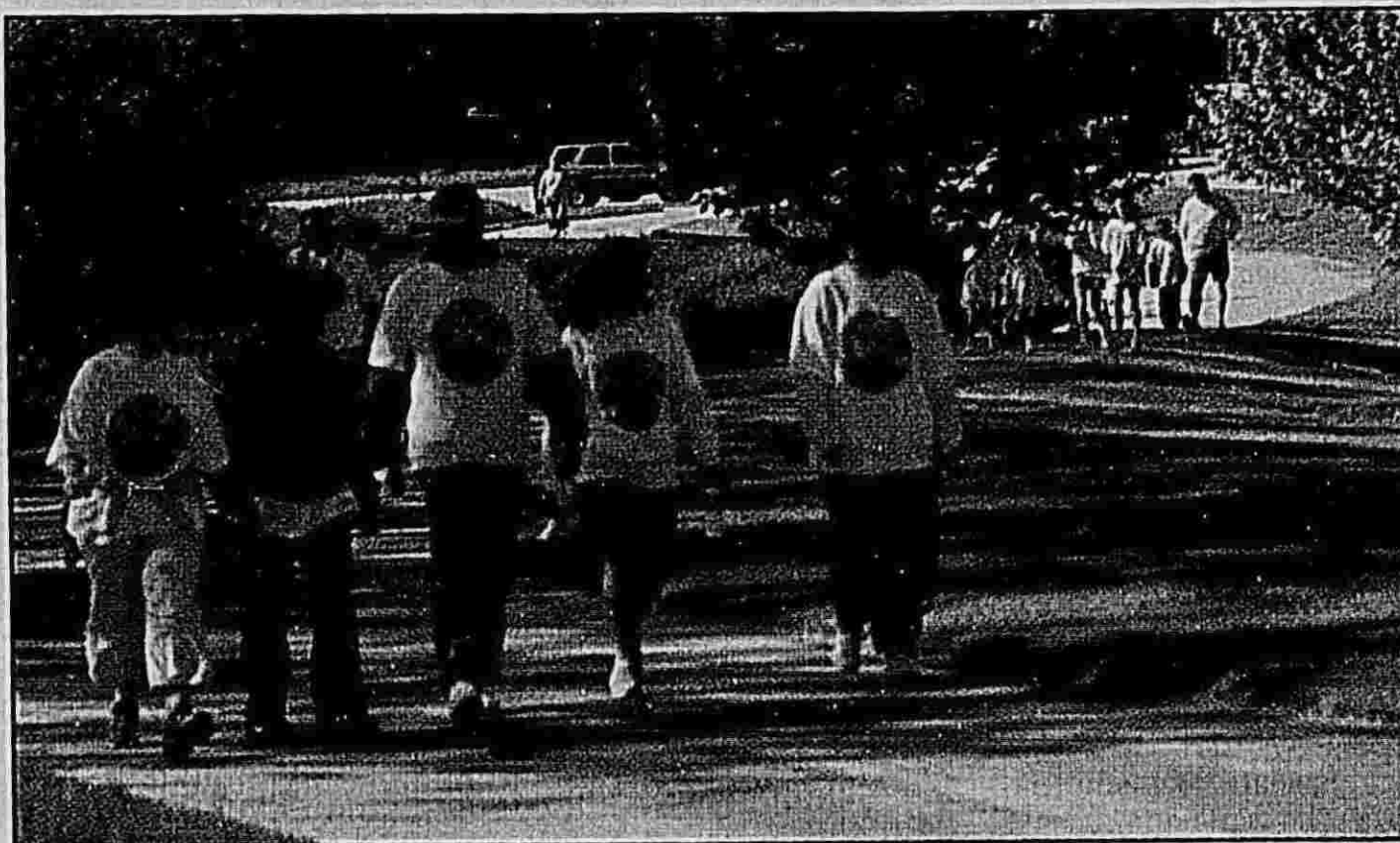
• Ann Subry, executive director of the SEDOL Foundation, said the walk-a-thon raised \$8,000 last year. The goal for 2006 is \$10,000. The foundation provides resources not covered by tax dollars.

sea recalled when her peers had noticed her sensitivity to the word "retard," and continued to taunt her with it.

Chelsea turned to the school social worker, who spoke to Chelsea's fifth-grade class.

The Olsons, of Round Lake, shared anecdotes that demonstrated Cameron's effect on their lives.

At times, Cameron rode atop the shoulders of his brother, Tom, 17, and parents, Eric and



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Those involved with Special Education District of Lake County and their families walk along a trail at Independence Grove in Libertyville as a part of a Walk-a-Thon on Sunday morning.

Elizabeth.

The ideal gift, Eric said, would be Cameron saying, "I love you."

"He uses his own words to talk," Eric said.

Eric said that, to communicate, Cameron combines sign language, pointing, voice inflec-

tions and sounds that, after a lifetime of living with him, his family can interpret.

Cameron started out at the Laremont School and now attends classes in his home school district.

Ann Subry, SEDOL Foundation executive director,

said SEDOL aims to transition all students from special education district schools to their home school district. For Laremont students, this is rare.

Elizabeth acknowledged the magnitude of Cameron's accomplishment.

"It's all about acceptance."

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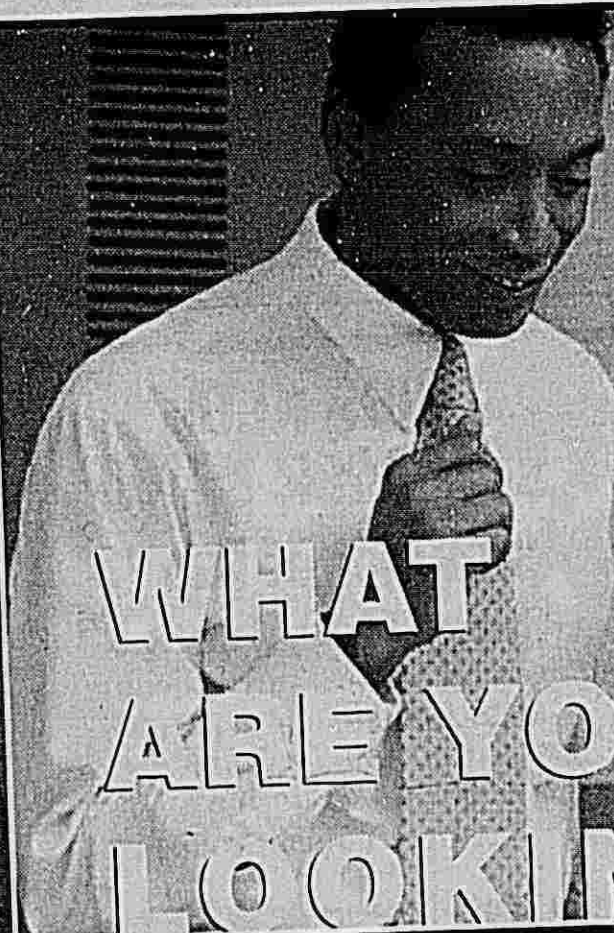
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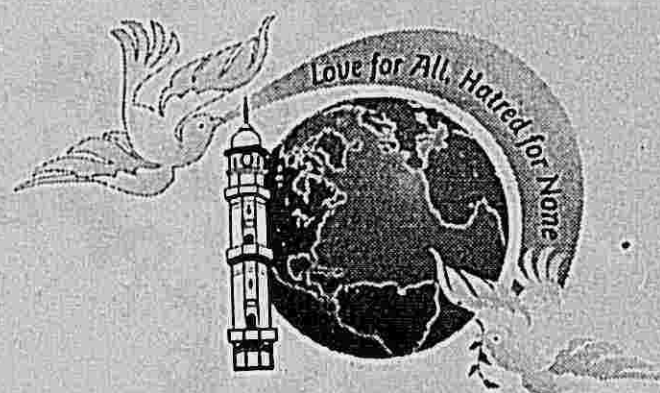
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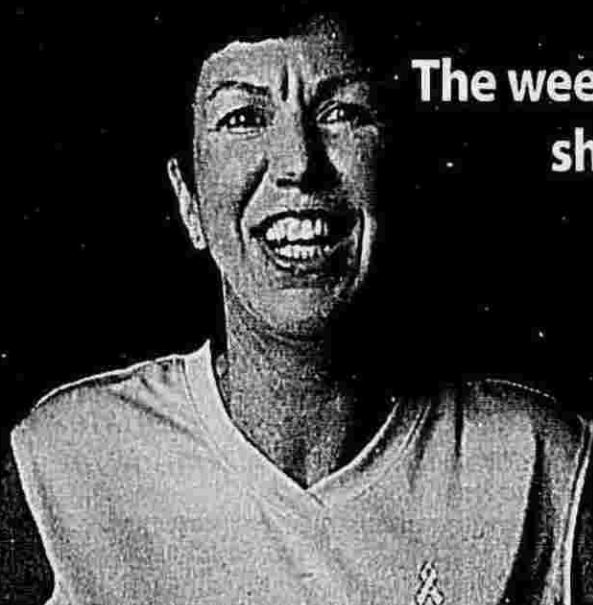
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**GERALD 'JERRY' R. PITZ**

Born: March 19, 1947

Died: May 21, 2006

Taught Special Education at  
Allendale School in Lake Villa

WATERFORD, Wis. – Gerald R. Pitz 'Jerry', age 59 of Waterford, Wis., passed away Sunday, May 21, 2006 at his home. He was born March 19, 1947 in Oak Park, the son of the late Edward Joseph and Marie (McCallum) Pitz. Jerry graduated from Illinois State University in 1969 and the University of Illinois with a Master Degree in Education and had taught in Clinton, Waukegan and Tonica. He also taught Special Education at Allendale School in Lake Villa, from 1981 to 1984 and Antioch Community High School from 1985 until his retirement in 2005. He belonged to various teachers' organizations and was a union representative. He also was a member of the NRA. His hobbies included reading, gardening, cooking and wood working. On Aug. 6, 1994, he married Alison Schaumburg Levernier in Lincolnshire.

Survivors include his wife, Alison; a daughter, Lea Marie Levernier, and a son, Brett Louis Levernier both of Waterford, Wis.; his sisters, Jancie

(Dick) Lane and Marjie (Mark) Pitz-Ludwig; his sister-in-law, Lisa Kalama and six nieces and nephews, Elizabeth, James, Michael, Sarah, Ethan and Kendra. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a sister, Dorothy Ann Pitz.

Memorial Funeral Services will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, June 3, at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch, 1055 Main St. (Route 83) in Antioch, with visitation at 1 p.m. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, in his memory. For information, call (800) 622 4441. Please sign our guest book at [www.strangfh.com](http://www.strangfh.com).

**JULIE E. PATTON**

Born: Sept. 14, 1909

Died: May 20, 2006

Born in Roxie, Miss.

ROUND LAKE BEACH – Julia E. Patton, age 96 of Round Lake Beach, died Saturday May 20, 2006 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. She was born on Sept. 14, 1909 in Roxie, Miss.

Survivors include her son, Edward E. (Lynn) Patton of Round Lake. Her parents and brother, George preceded her in death.

A memorial service was held at 7 p.m., May 25 at Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, in Grayslake. Friends of the family visited from 6 p.m. until the time of the service.

**FRANKIE MURREE ZEIGLER**

Born: Aug. 18, 1930

Died: May 13, 2006

She and her husband owned and operated William Zeigler & Son, plumbing and heating

FT. MYERS, Fla. – Frankie Murree Zeigler passed away on May 13, 2006 at Ft. Myers, Fla., after a brief illness. Mrs. Zeigler was born in New York State. She lived in many different cities as a child before settling in Round Lake to attend Grant Community High School. Along with her husband William J. Zeigler, Frankie Zeigler owned and operated William Zeigler & Son, a plumbing, heating and underground contracting company for many years.

Mrs. Zeigler is survived by her longtime friend, constant companion and fishing partner, Capt. Phil H. Case of Big Pine Key, Fla., daughter,

Carol Price (Brad) of Ft. Myers, Fla.; stepsons, Mark Zeigler, Kurt Zeigler of Ft. Myers, Fla., William Zeigler, (XiaoLing) of Lake Villa; and daughter-in-law, Joyce Zeigler of Riverview, Fla.; granddaughters; great-grandchildren; many loving nieces and nephews and lifelong childhood friend Sally Mikal of Round Lake. She was preceded in death by her parents Edward Cannon and Gladys Murree Cannon; her husband, William J. Zeigler; her son, Lon R. Cannon and her grandson Jacob DeFever; a sister, Lorena C. Spooner; a brother, Joseph Newell and dear friend, Norma Oettle.

Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, in Grayslake, will handle all of the arrangements. The date for a memorial service will be announced later.

**GEORGINA HOPE SEDLACEK**

Born: Aug. 1, 1938

Died: May 19, 2006

Married 45 years to Edward Sedlacek

LINDENHURST – Georgina Hope Sedlacek, age 67 of Lindenhurst, died Friday, May 19, 2006 at Condell

Medical Center in Libertyville. She was born in Cuba to Mario and Victoria (nee Perez) Miranda.

Survivors include her husband of 45 years, Edward; her children, Sandra (Guy) Hangebrauck of Madison, Wis. and Richard Sedlacek of Lindenhurst; her grandchildren; and her sister.

A funeral service was held at 10:30 a.m. May 24 at Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, in Grayslake. Interment followed with a service at Highland Memorial Park in Libertyville. Friends of the family visited from 4 to 8 p.m. May 23 at the funeral chapel.

**WALTER 'WHITEY' ALLEN**

Born: July 29, 1929

Died: April 1, 2006

An avid golfer belonging to the 'Senile League' at Brightondale Golf Course

TREVOR, Wis. – Walter "Whitey" Allen, age 76 of Trevor (Rock Lake), Wis., passed away April 1, 2006 in Phoenix, Ariz. He was born July 29, 1929 in Chicago, to the late George and Agnes (Seitz) Allen. On Nov. 10,

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1951, he married Lillian (Frullate) in Chicago moving to Trevor, Wis., in 1954. He was a Teamster for over 40 years and then worked for Rosso Chemical at the time of his retirement. He was a lifelong Chicago Cubs/Bears fan and avid golfer belonging to the "Senile League" at Brightondale Golf Course. He was a life member of PM&L Theatre in Antioch and a member of the Loyal Order of Moose Antioch Lodge 525.

He is survived by his wife, Lillian; two daughters, Pamela (David) Turner of Phoenix, Ariz. and Dr. Paula E. Allen (Leo Garcia) of Madison, Wis.; and three grandchildren, Brandon Allen-Trick, of Madison, Wis., Daniel Turner, of Antioch, and Tiffany Turner, of Phoenix. He also is survived by a sister-in-law, Rosemarie Walsh, many nieces, nephews and a host of other family and friends.

His interment will be at 11:15 a.m. at the Holy Name Cemetery in Wilmot, Wis. A memorial luncheon will take place at noon on Tuesday, May 30 at the Antioch Moose Lodge on Highway 173 in Antioch.

## HAROLD D. 'HARRY' PFUEHLER

Born: Sept. 20, 1931  
Died: May 5, 2006

*Retired after 35 years on the Railroad*



Harold D. "Harry" Pfuehler, age 74, died May 5, 2006. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps for eight years and retired after 35 years of service with the railroad. Harold was the founder of Shoreline Graphics.

He is survived by his loving wife, Donna (Ginger) of 44 years and by his son, Jay. He was preceded in death by two sons, Ross and Dennis.

Interment was at 2:30 p.m., on May 19 at the Southern Wisconsin Veterans Cemetery in Union Grove, Wis. A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. on May 26 at the American Legion Hall on Route 12 in Fox Lake.

## HANS A. IHLEN

Born: Sept. 21, 1920  
Died: May 18, 2006

*He founded Norse Construction Co.*

TREVOR, Wis. – Hans A. Ihlen, age 85 of Trevor, Wis., passed away

Thursday, May 18, 2006 at his home. He was born in Oslo, Norway, the son of Alfred and Karen (Erlandsen) Ihlen, coming to the United States in 1949. He was a graduate Architect and founded Norse Construction Co, which he operated from 1973 until his retirement in 1989. The company is now operated by his son, Johan. On Aug. 20, 1949 he married Maiken Larsen in Chicago.

Survivors include his wife of over 56 years, Maiken; two sons, Paul Christian Ihlen of Chicago and Johan Alfred (Karen) Ihlen of Trevor, Wis. and five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a sister Karen and a brother Nils.

A memorial funeral service was held at 10 a.m. May 22 at Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church, in Wilmot, Wis., with Pastor James Fischer officiating. Private interment of his cremains was in Salem Mound Cemetery, in Silver Lake, Wis. Arrangements were entrusted to the Strang Funeral Home in Antioch.

## ROBERT W. LECHNER, Sr.

Born: May 5, 1933

Died: May 16, 2006

*A veteran of the Korean Conflict in the U.S. Air Force*



LONG LAKE – Robert W. Lechner Sr., age 73, of Long Lake, passed away on Tuesday, May 16, 2006 at the Community Hospital in New Port Richey, Fla. He was born in Chicago, the son of the late Barbara and Louis, Sr. Lechner. He was a veteran of the Korean Conflict, serving in the U.S. Air Force. On July 31, 1954, he married his wife, Geraldine.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Gerry; his children, Christine (Mark) Hendershot of Ingleside, Teresa Hoyt of Indiana, Patricia (Michael) May, of Wisconsin and Robert Lechner, Jr. of Long Lake; 14 grandchildren and five great grandchildren; and his brother. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother of Michigan.

Funeral services began at 9:15 a.m. on May 23, from Ringa Funeral Home in Lake Villa, and on to St. Bede Catholic Church, Ingleside, for a 10 a.m. Funeral Mass. Interment was private. Visitation was from 4 to 8 p.m. May 22 at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials would be appreciated to St. Bede Faith Formation Center, 36455 N. Wilson Road, Ingleside, IL 60041

## CYRIL L. 'CY CY' O'REILLY

Born: March 14, 1918

Died: May 21, 2006

*He was a former owner of O'Reilly's Cleaners in Northbrook and Morton Grove*

LIBERTYVILLE – Cyril L. "Cy Cy" O'Reilly, 88, of Libertyville, passed away Sunday, May 21, 2006 at Condell Medical Center. He was a retired owner of O'Reilly's Cleaners in Northbrook and Morton Grove.

Surviving are six children, Janis (John) Morrisroe of Inverness, Michael (Marjorie) O'Reilly of Santa Fe, NM, Thomas (Myrna) O'Reilly of Antioch, Marianne (Arthur) Collins of Lincolnshire, Terence (Jan) O'Reilly of Englewood, Colo. and Gary (Tomi) O'Reilly of Green Oaks; 22 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; a brother, and his sister. He was preceded in death by his wife, Marion on Aug. 4, 1999, and by his brothers, Francis and Rev. Father Hugh O'Reilly.

Visitation began at 9 a.m. on May 24 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, in Libertyville, until time of prayers at 11 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial followed at 11:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Church, in Libertyville. Interment was at Ascension Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Misericordia/Heart of Mercy Center.

## DONALD L. ONDO

Born: July 25, 1936

Died: May 19, 2006

*Co-owned and operated the Stumble On Inn in Spring Grove*



SPRING GROVE – Donald L. Ondo, 69, a Spring Grove businessman and a longtime resident formerly of Waukegan, died Friday, May 19, 2006, at Victory Memorial Hospital in Waukegan. He was born July 25, 1936, in Zeigler, to Stephen and Beulah (nee Burns) Ondo, and had served his country in both the U.S. Army and the U.S. Navy for a total of 11 years. He was then employed for 17 years, by Abbott Labs as an MIS supervisor, and later Co-owned and operated the Stumble On Inn Tavern in Spring Grove for 20 years, along with his wife until his retirement in 2003. He was a member of the Lakes Region American Legion Post 703 of Fox Lake, and enjoyed golfing, boating and traveling to Las Vegas.

Survivors include: his wife, Ann (nee Cerverizzo) Ondo of Spring Grove; his children, Deborah

Gonzales, Don Roy Ondo and Randy Walker, all of California; his stepchildren, Charles Todd (Vicky) Barton of Florida, Richard Glenn Barton of Florida and Sabrina (William T.) Jones of Alabama; by numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren, including two grandchildren Heather Jones of Bolingbrook, and Crystal Barton of Florida; by his brothers and sisters, Jack Ondo of Waukegan, Dan Ondo of Zeigler, Carol (Joe) Borga of Zeigler, Charles Ondo of Mississippi, Richard (Mary) Ondo of Waukegan, Nancy Swathwood of Mississippi, Julia (Norm) Boffard of Beach Park, Tim (Jean) Ondo of Frankfort; nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Private interment services were conducted by the K.K. Hamsher Funeral Home in Fox Lake, (The Chapel On The Lake) Memorials for The Parkinson Disease Foundation, 833 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, IL 60607 will be appreciated by the family.

## ARTHUR E. BLECKE

Born: Sept. 21, 1926

Died: May 19, 2006

*Principal of the Antioch High School for 19 years*



BELLA VISTA, Ark. – Arthur E. Blecke, 79, of Bella Vista, Ark., died Friday, May 19, 2006 at the Regency Hospital, Fayetteville, Ark. He was born on Sept. 21, 1926, in Oak Park, the son of Paul. Gerard Blecke and Mathilde Anna Ziebell Blecke. He was raised and educated in the Chicago area. He served in the U.S. Army. Art married June A. Eckholm on Jan. 22, 1949 in Chicago. He received a B.S. from the University of Illinois in 1950, and his Masters in Education from Loyola University of Chicago in 1967. He taught at Buckley High School, Paxton High School, Luther North High School in Chicago and Elmhurst College. He spent 25 years of his 40 year teaching career. at Antioch High School where he was Principal for 40 years.

He coached basketball, football, and baseball, and he also was an Illinois High School Association official in all three sports. He served on the Principal's Advisory Committee to the Illinois State School Superintendents Office. He authored many articles on education and sportsmanship. Art was a member of the Antioch Rotary Club, president of the Lindenhurst Sanitary District for 22 years, and on the Lindenhurst

Planning Commission for 10 years, three years as chairman. He received the following honors: 1980, as "Those who Excel;" 1987 "Illinois Secondary School Principal of the Year;" and, in 1992, "Who's Who In American Education." They moved to Bella Vista, Ark. in 1992, and he was a member of Men's Golf Association, Biesterfeld's Wednesday Golf, Blecke's Friday Golf, BVLC Sunday Golf. In 1993, he was chairman of the Building Committee for construction of an addition to the Bella Vista Lutheran Church. June died in 2004. Art married Marilyn Jean (Warmbir) Black on Jan. 1, 2005.

Arthur is survived by his wife Marilyn Black-Bleckle of Bella Vista, Ark.; sons: William C. Blecke and his wife Dayle, of Cary, and Robert L. Blecke and his wife Kimberly, of New Lenox; and daughter Carol Ann Rodick and her husband Dustin, of Amherst, Neb.; and five grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m., May 23, at the Bella Vista Lutheran Church, 1990 Forest Hills Blvd, Bella Vista, Ark. Visitation was held an hour before the services at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Bella Vista Lutheran Church's, Debt Retirement Fund, the Bella Vista Animal Shelter, or a charity of the donor's choice.

## EDWARD H. NASH

Born: Nov. 26, 1927

Died: May 20, 2006

*Past president of the Waukegan City Club*



WAUKEGAN – Edward H. Nash, age 78, of Waukegan, passed away on Saturday, May 20, 2006, at Victory Memorial Hospital in Waukegan. He was born on Nov. 26, 1927 in Detroit, Mich., and was raised in Newton, Miss., before coming to Waukegan in 1955. Ed was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Waukegan. He served in the U. S. Navy from 1946 to 1947 before graduating from Yale University in 1950. Ed worked as a reporter and political editor for the Waukegan News Sun from 1955 to 1977. Then he went to work for the State of Illinois for the Department of Professional Regulations and the Department of Transportation from 1977 to 1995 in Waukegan. He has worked with the Junior Achievement Program, the Salvation Army and the Waukegan Main Street. He has been a longtime member and past president of the



Waukegan City Club where he has organized and moderated many political programs.

Ed is survived by his wife of 44 years, Peg (nee Mason) Nash; children, David, Marcia and Amy Nash; grandchildren, Devin, Derek, David and Dylan. He is preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Helen (nee Schmerhorn) Nash. Ed will be greatly missed by his loving family and many friends.

A funeral service was held at 3:30 p.m. on May 25, at the First Presbyterian Church, 122 N. Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave., Waukegan. Visitation was at 2 p.m. to the time of service. In lieu of flowers donations in Ed's name may be made to The Salvation Army or the First Presbyterian Church. Arrangements were handled under the direction of the Peterson & Patch Funeral Home, 408 N. Sheridan Road, in Waukegan.

## SYLVESTER 'LES' A. BERGAU

Born: Feb. 8, 1919

Died: May 20, 2006

'Les' served in the Army Air Force during WWII



ANTIOCH – Sylvester A. Bergau "Les," age 87 of Antioch, passed away at his home on Saturday, May 20, 2006. He was born in West Bend, Wis., the son of Herman and Lena (Dunst) Bergau. Les served in the Army Air Force during WWII. On May 29, 1954, he married Eileen Costello in Chicago.

Survivors are his wife of 52 years, Eileen; his daughter, Kathryn (Richard) Dillard of Antioch and three granddaughters. He was preceded in death by a brother, and a sister.

Funeral service was held at 11 a.m., May 23 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch, with Pastor Aaron Barrett of the Hartland Baptist Church of Antioch, officiating. Cremation followed. Visitation was from 4 to 8 p.m., May 22. In lieu of flowers, donations to a family memorial would be appreciated.

## SUSAN B. WITHROW (nee ROSELER)

Born: Jan. 4, 1959

Died: May 20, 2006

A former employee of Kemper Insurance Co., Lumberman's Life and Zurich American Life

GRAYSLAKE – Susan B. Withrow, (nee Roseler), age 47 of Grayslake

and formerly of Mundelein, passed away Saturday, May 20, 2006 at the Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. She was the valedictorian of her class at Diamond Lake Grade School and a graduate of Mundelein High School. Susan was a life insurance underwriter and a former employee of Kemper Insurance Co, Lumberman's Life and Zurich American Life.

Surviving are her daughters, Stefanie and Gina Withrow of Grayslake; her parents, Robert and Erna Roseler of Mundelein; uncles and aunts. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Paul and Minnie Schopp and Anthony and Esther Roseler, and by three uncles.

A visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m. May 23 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the family, as an education fund is being established for her daughters.

## RUTH L. DAY

Born: July 8, 1917

Died: May 19, 2006

Worked for Pickard China Co. in Antioch

ANTIOCH – Ruth L. Day, age 88 of Antioch, passed away Friday, May 19, 2006 at the Libertyville Manor in Libertyville. She was born in Oakfield, Wis., the daughter of the late William and Edith (Collien) Geisthardt.

She had worked as an inspector for Pickard China Co. On May 13, 1950, she married Robert Day in Kenosha, Wis., and he preceded her in death on July 22, 1999.

Survivors include her daughters, Judi (Frank) Czech of Antioch and Becky (Chet) Iwan of Winthrop Harbor; five grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and five sisters. She was preceded in death by three brothers.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. May 22 at Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church in Antioch. Private interment was in Warren Cemetery in Gurnee. Visitation was from 2 to 5 p.m., May 21 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch and at the church from 10 a.m., May 22 until the time of service. Those desiring, may make donations to the Antioch Rescue Squad or the Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church in her memory.

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"From the beginning, we wanted to have a commercial center - a small, kind of human-sized commerce center. This will provide that."

Ranney's daughter, Alison, is marketing and sales director for the new development.

She said Station Square will be a destination point, an area with enough retail and entertainment to draw people from surrounding communities.

"It's not going to be too commercial," she said. "But it will be vibrant enough that there are things to do."

### The layout

At the head of Station Square is the Burnham Building, a residential structure with 20 condominiums.

The building faces south toward Route 137 and is flanked on either side by the Bennett and Wacker buildings.

Unlike the Burnham Building, the Bennett and Wacker buildings will have shops, offices and eateries on the ground floors, with eight residential units on the second and third floors.

In the center of the structures will be a small park, where concerts and other events can take place.

One of the more notable amenities of Station Square is its proximity to two train stations; both trains stop in Chicago and one stops at O'Hare International Airport.

Alison Ranney said that, when finished, Station Square would be attractive to both homeowners in Prairie Crossing, as well as those from the greater area.

"It will be really inviting," she said.

Her mother added that the square will provide people with options they may never have had before:

"It means that people can, perhaps, leave their cars behind."

### The condos

The Station Square condominiums come in various dimensions and designs. There are 15 different floor plans, ranging in size from 1,600 to

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2,700 square feet. Each condo has two or three bedrooms, a laundry room, an interior parking space, a storage unit, and at least one private balcony.

The condos are equipped with Energy Star-qualified appliances and extra-insulated exterior walls.

A unique feature of the units is that they are named after area birds.

The Sandhill Crane is the largest at 2,752 square feet.

The three-bedroom, three-bath condominium, now sold, was priced at \$549,000.

The smallest unit is the Kinglet.

It measures 1,635 square feet and includes two bedrooms, two baths, a walk-in closet, kitchen, dining room, laundry room, and large corner balcony for \$329,000.

Several units are wheelchair accessible. Various models, including one that meets Illinois Accessibility Codes, are available for viewing.

Sales representative Louise McCormick said that Station Square housing is unique because of its energy efficiency and access to public transportation.

"This is going to be the wave of the future," she said. "There are only 36 of these and when they are gone, they are gone."

### Prairie Crossing

Station Square includes 10 miles of trail, a lake, beach, stable, working organic farm, and charter school.

Vicky Ranney said the entire community offers a different way of living.

"The condominiums offer all the amenities of Prairie Crossing," she said.

"How many condos provide you with the ability to walk to the train station in one direction and to over 10 miles of trail in the other direction? It's that combination that makes Prairie Crossing condos different from other condos."